



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Thursday June 6, 1996

"Home of the AuSable River"

A lazy summer day on the old AuSable



COULD IT BE THAT SUMMER MAY FINALLY BE HERE?--It looked like summer and it felt like summer last Saturday on the AuSable River. Canoeists were canoeing, fisherpeople were fishing, sunners were sunning and swimmers were swimming. This photo was taken from the Burton's Field picnic area just after noon on what turned out to be a delightful day.

Photo by Terry Wright/Avalanche

Crawford AuSable to end school year early

The last day of school for all students in the Crawford AuSable School District has been changed from Tuesday, June 18, to Thursday, June 13.

The last day will be a half day for students with the elementaries being dismissed first, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The afternoon is scheduled for teacher records.

The district was notified by the Michigan Department of Education that for the 1995-96 school year only, districts will be allowed up to five snow days without makeup. The Crawford AuSable School District had seven snow days during the year, and therefore, will make up two days, June 12 and 13.

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MDOT director holds local conference on state's northern roads

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

State Transportation Director Robert Welke was in Grayling on May 30 to discuss road needs and the future of Michigan's transportation system with representatives from nine county road agencies.

The construction and care of the roads in Michigan is split into three levels: state, county and city roads. The general public isn't concerned about who is responsible for the potholes, they just want them fixed.

According to the County Road Association of Michigan, the state is responsible for just 8 percent of Michigan's roads and bridge system. The counties, cities, townships and villages are responsible for the other 92 percent.

In an effort to work with local road agencies to improve roads, Welke is meeting with road agencies from all over Michigan. In July, Welke will be meeting with transit and aeronautic interests for similar discussions. The meetings are designed to discuss opportunities for more effectively meeting the needs of motorists rather than jurisdictional issues.

"Our transportation system is our economic lifeline," said Welke. "The fact is our customers don't know, nor do they care, whether they are on state, city or county roads. But, they expect these facilities to move them efficiently. Our job is to find ways to meet these customers' expectations now and in the future."

Despite having the nation's seventh largest road system, Michigan's gas tax is one of the five lowest in the nation. Currently, Michigan's gas tax is 15 cents per gallon. That amount hasn't increased since 1984.

In the past, local and state road agencies have fought over that money to fund road improvements.

"We're like a couple of hungry rats fighting over the same cheese," said Welke of the relationship between state and local road agencies. "We just need to get some more cheese."

The state defines "more cheese" as a seven-cent increase to the gas tax, while local agencies would like to see a 12-cent increase.

Welke warned local agencies that no one, state or local agencies, would get the increase if motorists do not believe the money is needed.

"If they don't think you're doing a good job with the money you've got, then they're not going to give you anymore," said Welke.

Steps have been taken to improve the transportation agency's image with the public. Employees at the state's two toll booths have taken sensitivity training. The department is starting to focus on total quality and customer service. In addition, the department is working to make sure road construction crews are perceived as being busy.

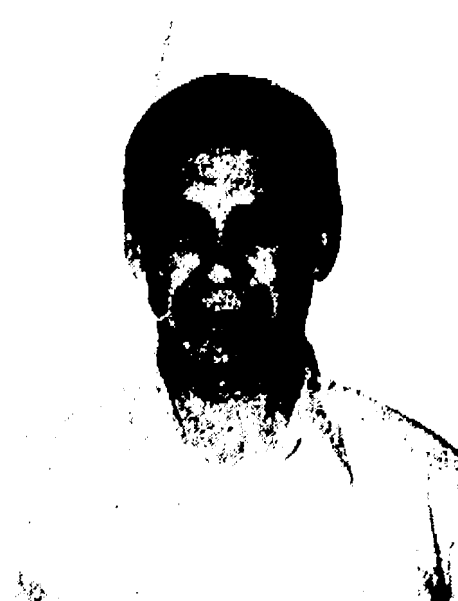
Welke gave the example of a crew laying on a hillside for a five-minute break could be seen by 500 passing cars. The occupants in the passing car have no way of knowing how long the crew has been working or how short the break. The people passing by know only what they see, state employees were lying around when there was a job to be done.

Crawford County Road Commissioner, Robert Nelson, asked Welke, "Do you perceive a lack of tourists once they see our roads?" Nelson cited the stretch of I-75 between Grayling and Gaylord as one example that might deter tourists from traveling to northern Michigan.

Welke said, "If we don't fix them, you're right, it'll start impacting the tourist business."

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Ten candidates seek election to six-seat county commission



Norman Bancroft



Dennis Long



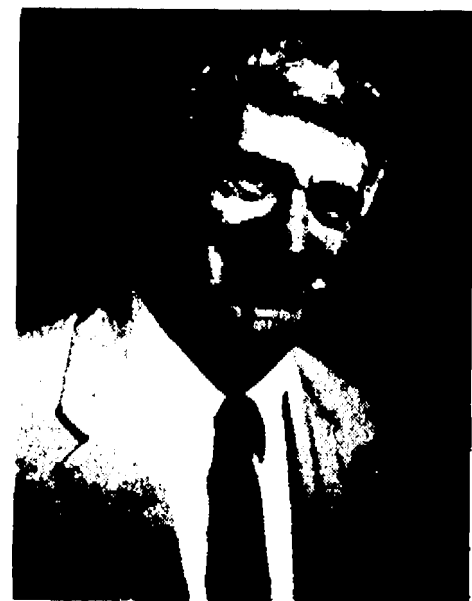
John Hartman



Robert Nelson



Lynnette Corlew



Robert McLachlan Sr.

Five of six districts are being challenged in the race for the Crawford County Board of Commissioners in upcoming elections.

The commission is organized in a manner that has all six two-year terms expiring in the same year.

Republican Kathleen Black, in District #3, is the only incumbent commissioner running unopposed. Black's district includes all of Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells townships.

In District #1, which includes the City of Grayling, Republican incumbent Dennis Long will face Democrat Norman Bancroft in the November general election.

In District #2, incumbent Republican John Hartman will face Democrat Robert Nelson in November. District #2 includes all of Beaver Creek Township and southern portions of Grayling Township.

Republican incumbent Robert McLachlan Sr. will face a primary election challenge from Republican Lynnette Corlew. The winner of the primary will be unopposed in the general election. District #4 includes that portion of Grayling Township

from the City of Grayling westward to the Kalkaska County line and surrounding Lake Margrethe.

In District #5, incumbent Democrat Robert Smock Jr. will face Republican David Kneff in the November general election. District #5 includes all of Grayling Township north of the AuSable River between Frederic and Lovells townships.

Incumbent Republican Bruce Bretzke will face a challenge from Republican Larry Mattis in District #6, in August. The winner will be unopposed in the November general election. District #6 includes all of South Branch Township and a portion of southeastern Grayling Township.

Following is a short profile of each candidate. They are listed alphabetically by last name, in district numerical order.

District #1

Norman Bancroft is a life-long resident of Crawford County. He is a graduate of Grayling High School and has attended Alpena and Kirtland community colleges as well as educational opportunities in the

military.

Bancroft is a self-employed, licensed builder and has one son, Norman Jr.

He said the reason he is seeking public office is, "A number of very serious problems have risen in the county that have not been properly addressed and that need to be put to rest."

Solid waste/recycling, the jail project and state land were listed as Bancroft's areas he thinks are important to his potential constituents.

"The solid waste problems should be addressed in a court of law and the persons responsible for the problems held accountable," Bancroft said.

He also said the jail project was completed without taxpayer input and should now be managed in a way most beneficial to the county.

Bancroft said until the state politicians address the issue of public land ownership, "we must keep chipping away at the state land that will help Crawford County grow."

He listed his best qualification for the office as, "two-plus years of legal research that pertains to cities,

townships and counties, and citizen's rights."

Dennis J. Long is currently seeking his fourth term as a commissioner. For the 1996 year he is serving as the vice-chairman of the commission having previously served two years as the chairman.

Long has resided in Crawford County for 14 years and works for the City of Grayling as a police officer. He and his wife Judith have three children, Tammy, Jenny and Kimmy. He is a graduate of Carrollton High School and has an associate degree in criminal justice from Kirtland Community College.

Long said the reason he is seeking re-election to the District #1 commission seat is "to give the citizens of Grayling strong, progressive representation at the county level."

He lists taxes, crime and quality of life as three issues that he feels are important to the citizens of his district, and he said he will, "Continue to find resources to control taxpayer costs without raising taxes; continue to find better ways to improve crime protection and hold criminals

responsible for associated costs, and; continue to responsibly balance the needs of the environment with the needs of the people living in that environment."

Long said his best qualifications for the job are that he is a family man with the same needs and concerns as his neighbors allowing for fair and equal representation.

District #2

John M. Hartman is a self employed fee appraiser. He has been a resident of Beaver Creek Township for 12 years. He is a graduate of Goodrich High School and has a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University. He is currently seeking his second term on the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Hartman and wife Sharon have three children, Scott, Michael and Kimberly.

"I enjoy the problem-solving aspects of the job and occasionally altering the attitude and positions of local government to better serve the people of this county," Hartman said.

Hartman listed road maintenance and improvements, employment and development at the Four Mile Road/I-75 Interchange, and the landfill as issues important to voters in District #2.

"I would like to see the Crawford County Road Commission be more responsive to the wishes of the townships and the individual rights of property owners," Hartman said.

"The Four Mile Road interchange will be experiencing significant development in the next few years. I would very much like to influence the type of business and industry that locate there. What an exciting time. We need jobs that pay as well as Weyerhaeuser, Georgia Pacific and the Co-Gen plant.

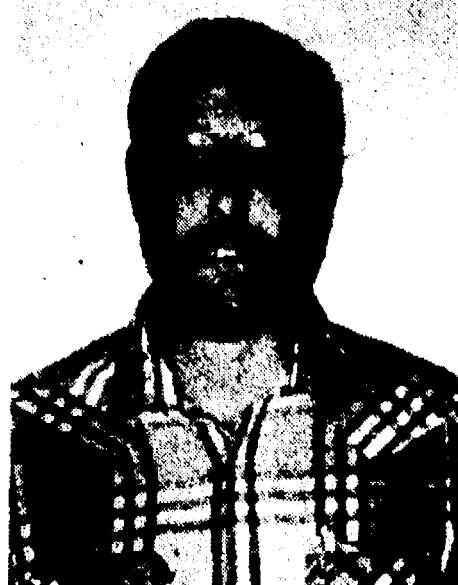
"I believe we are very close to a settlement with CESW (the owners of the landfill). This issue needs to be resolved as quickly as possible for the benefit of the people of Crawford County," Hartman said.

Hartman said his best qualification for being a county commissioner is his past experience with township

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Candidates seek county commission



David Kneff



Robert Smock Jr.



Bruce Bretzke



Lawrence Mattis

District #4

"I am currently working with the

McLachlan is a graduate of Lansing Sexton High School and has attended Lansing Community College. He has owned several local businesses and is

McLachlan said his best qualifications for the office of commissioner are, "experience in office, business background, ability to stand for what I feel is right and a

District #5

"All issues that involve the public will be conducted in public," Kneff said. "We need legislation that gives a portion of logging or gas and oil revenues to the county, and we need to tax public lands that could be used commercially to prevent the state from holding onto them."

Robert Smock Jr. has been a commissioner for several terms. He is a life-long resident of Crawford County and he and his wife, Mary, have three children, Katie, Amanda and Kristen. Smock is a graduate of Grayling High School, and has bachelor's and

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Columbus
K of C Hall, 604 Norway
Grayling

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Grayling

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Host families sought for visiting artists

Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts is looking for families to host members of the Itzehoe Opera Theatre from Itzehoe, Germany. The company is scheduled to perform at Kirtland Community College on Saturday, July 20, at 8 p.m. This performance is being presented in cooperation with the Blue Lake International Exchange Program.

Host families are asked to pick up their guests at Kirtland Community College on Thursday, July 18, and return them to the college for departure on Sunday, July 21. In addition, hosts are asked to provide meals and transportation for their guests to and from the college for rehearsals and performance. The company would like to experience the essence of what it must be like to live in America during

their two-week tour of Michigan.

During their stay, the group will perform two light operas by Jacques Offenbach... *La Pericote* and *The Bandits*. The 45-member group ranges in age from 11 to 64, and would like to stay in groups of two or three.

Host families will be provided with a complimentary family pass to the performance which allows up to two adults and four children admission to the theatre. Additional tickets are available at \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$4 for students. Additional family passes may be purchased at \$20.

If you are interested in hosting these visiting artists from Germany, or if you require additional information, contact Ron Koenig at (517) 275-5121, ext. 311.

Candidates seek county commission

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master's degrees from Central Michigan University. He is currently an administrator/counselor with Counseling and Health Services.

Smock said his reason for seeking re-election is, "I believe good people must be involved in the local political process for government to work properly."

The public land issue, economic development with new business, light industry and housing, and county-wide recycling are three issues Smock believes are important to the public.

He said, "We need to plan, lead and organize legislation to balance the public/private land equation in Crawford County."

"We need to focus on county-wide economic development. The Grayling Township/City of Grayling master plan is a start. Now we need standardized zoning throughout the county."

"Recycling is long overdue. Each township, along with the City of Grayling, needs to have comprehensive recycling. Grayling Township, the largest township in the state, should be embarrassed for not having a recycling plan in place," Smock said.

Smock said his best qualification for the office is the fact that, "I live here, my family lives here, I care what happens here. It can be a better place for everyone."

District #6

Bruce Bretzke has resided in South Branch Township for seven years. He is currently the chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. He and his wife, Pamela, have two children, Angela and Bruce, and four grandchildren. He is a graduate of Fenton High School and attended Flint Junior College.

Bretzke said the reason he is seeking re-election is that, "It is a tremendous

honor, it's fun and it's the American way."

His list of three issues he believes are important included providing the citizens of Crawford County a government of "good manners and respect," the best services with a lean, but efficient budget and roads.

"Nothing will be tolerated other than government for the people and by the people," Bretzke said. "I believe in better rapport with government employees to help ensure top quality work production."

Concerning roads, Bretzke said, "Methods of user payment must be found to supplement road building and repair. If heavy military, gas and oil or logging trucks destroy our roads, they should be held responsible for the cost of repair."

Bretzke said his best qualification for the position is that he has been "proven honest."

Lawrence Mattis lists his current job title as "golfer." He and his wife Joan Marie are the owners of Larry and Joan's one-stop store on M-72 East. He is a high school graduate and has attended other service schools.

He said he is running for the 6th District seat because numerous people requested that he run.

Mattis said government, good roads and taxes are three issues people in his district are concerned with.

He said he will work closely with other officials in county and state government and will build better relationships with the townships and road commission. He also said he will work for better ways and uses for taxes collected.

Mattis said his best qualification for the office include 25 years as a county employee and another 25 years as an employer.

He said, "I feel that this gives me a better understanding of people's needs, and I thank you for the opportunity."

Stand for Children, June 7

A celebration to honor children, Stand with our Children, will be held at the Crawford County Courthouse on Friday, June 7, at 1 p.m.

The program will last approximately one hour.

This is a special day for children, please let your child be part of this special event.

"It is a day of commitment to our children in Crawford County," said Sandy Moore. "We will stand together as Americans to show our support for families to raise moral, healthy and educated children."

The event is a spin off from the national Stand For Children that was

held at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. on Saturday, June 1.

The hour is filled with music and fun. The 4-H Gardening Club planted flowers in front of the courthouse for the celebration. Representatives from Disabled American Veterans (DAV) will explain the significance behind the colors of the flag. Local political figures will speak during the event.

Performing during the event will be the Grayling High School Jazz Band, third and fourth grade students from Frederic Elementary School, soloists Tina Hunter and Stacy Rosin-Gay, and a special guest appearance is planned.

Internet/how-to business courses offered at KCC

Kirtland Community College, in cooperation with the Small Business Administration, will offer a special one-evening, small business management seminar/workshop entitled How To Start, Plan & Manage A Small Business on Tuesday, June 18, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the Continuing Education Center on the Kirtland campus.

Kirtland business instructor Jerre Lewis and adjunct business faculty member Leslie Renn will provide students with the information and the tools necessary to successfully plan, design, and start-up a new business. Students will receive practical, easy-to-use guidelines that will help them pursue their dreams of independence and financial success. The workshop content will include the process of getting started, finding the right location, define the type of organization for your business and developing a business plan. A reference manual is also provided to course participants. The fee for the three-hour course is \$39.

"Internet" is the information superhighway and Kirtland Community College is on it. If you'd like to learn how to use the services of a system with worldwide access, you can do it now.

"Using the Internet" is an eight-session course offered on the Kirtland campus on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 247 in the administration building beginning June 25 and concluding Aug. 13.

The course, taught by instructor Detmar Finke, shows participants how to connect their own computer to the Internet and how to use comfortably all Internet services. Students will be assigned their own Internet account which will be usable for the duration of the course.

The fee for the non-credit course is \$75 per person.

Persons who have questions about the how-to business seminar or the Internet course or who are interested in registering for either course should call the Kirtland Continuing Education Center, (517) 275-5121, ext. 210.

Lions Club Lucky 13 winner named

Tina Bassett of Grayling, recently won \$100 in the Lions Club Lucky 13 Drawing.

Discount amusement tickets available


Discount tickets to Cedar Point, good any day except Sept. 7, are now available through your Crawford AuSable Community Education Program. Tickets for adults, children and two consecutive-day tickets are available. There are also tickets to Sea World and Pleasure Island.

Beginning May 10, tickets may be purchased at the central office on Michigan Avenue. For more information, call 348-7641, ext. 551 days, or ext. 123 evenings.

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

EDITOR

Setting the record straight on origin of fish hatchery

To the editor,
I notice in the 1996-97 Visitors Guide a story on the old state fish hatchery (Pages 34-36). The date of the formation of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Club is wrong and I offer the following information on the club.

With trout fishing deteriorating in the AuSable River, several fishermen met on May 23, 1914, at the Rainbow Club on the river, 10 miles east of Grayling. At that meeting, the anglers decided to build a fish hatchery and restock area streams.

Fishermen were solicited during the summer and, on Sept. 17, 1914, the first meeting of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Club was held in the office of Walker and Spaulding in Detroit. The first directors were Marius Hanson, Rasmus Hanson and Frank Calkins, all of Grayling, and S. O. Johnson, Detroit, and William B. Mershon, Saginaw.

When the directors held their first meeting in Grayling, on Sept. 18, 1914, they elected Rasmus Hanson president, Mershon, vice-president, and Marius Hanson, secretary-treasurer and general manager.

The club hired Philip G. Zalsman away from the State of Michigan, to build and operate a hatchery on 20

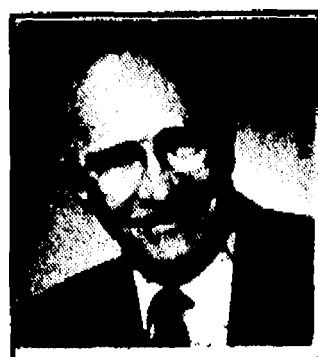
acres along the East Branch of the AuSable on land donated by Rasmus Hanson. Foundations were poured Oct. 1 that year, and the first trout were placed in hatching troughs Dec. 19, 1914.

The club purchased 2 million brook trout eggs and received more than a million eggs from the state. The Legislature appropriated \$5,000 for each of the next two years to help operate the hatchery.

It wasn't too many years before the state imposed on the club and finally forced it to sell the hatchery to it in 1926. It paid \$10,000. The state was supposed to double the capacity and it did enlarge the building and improve the grounds. That hatchery stood until the mid-1930s, when the present building was constructed under supervision of Hans L. Peterson, who had started at the old hatchery in 1922, as a night watchman and successively became foreman and superintendent.

From 1915 through 1930, 49.8 million trout were hatched and stocked from the hatchery. Of these, 38.5 were brook trout. Despite this record, the state closed the hatchery because it called it unsuited for hatching trout.

Ken Peterson,
Davison



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

I see by the papers...

BACCALAUREATE BACK—I see by the papers that high school baccalaureate returned to the graduation mix in Wyandotte this year. The last time Wyandotte seniors had the opportunity to attend a similar service was in 1971—a quarter century ago.

The Wyandotte Ministerial Association organized the event. "The spirit is moving," said one minister.

"We want to point (seniors) in the right direction and remind them of the important values and morals for when their parents won't be around," said another.

The ministerial association paid a standard rental fee and baccalaureate was held at the high school auditorium. Attendance was voluntary. Those factors apparently helped the ceremony pass scrutiny by the ACLU and others concerned with such things.

Back in my home town, baccalaureate once was a standard at graduation time; churches alternated as host. For a Catholic boy attending the public high school, it was the first time I was ever inside a Protestant church.

But times change.

In reporting on the event, *The Detroit Free Press* noted that "Michigan school districts have shied away from the baccalaureate ceremony due to lack of student interest or fear of violating the separation of church and state."

The move back toward religious values is a good one. Let's hope it flourishes.

PRESIDENT BACKTRACKS—I see by the papers that President Clinton's legal advisors tried claiming that as Commander in Chief, Mr. Clinton was on active duty in the military, and therefore immune from the lawsuit charging him with sexual harassment. They cited the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940.

What made this cry for immunity so ridiculous was Mr. Clinton's record of trying to avoid military service as a young man in the Vietnam era.

In a paid, "An Open Letter to the President" newspaper ad, six Medal of Honor winners called the claim "an outrage" and cited its "distasteful irony" in pleading for Mr. Clinton to abandon the claim.

Wisely, the President's legal advisors did just that.

However, the Justice Department is supporting Mr. Clinton's request to the Supreme Court for a delay of the case as long as he is in office as President.

"The constitutional demands of the office of President require the full measure of the president's attention and energy so long as he serves," according to a recent Justice Department brief.

Sounds reasonable to me...much more so than the Commander in Chief gambit.

HEINTZ FLOUNDERS—I see by the papers that Suzy Heintz has some problems in her run for Congress in Macomb County.

Ms. Heintz was Gov. John Engler's personal choice as Chair of the Michigan Republican Party a while back, and was tapped to try to knock off U.S. Rep. David Bonior, a persistent liberal thorn for conservatives.

There are other GOP challengers, but not with the Heintz power.

But Ms. Heintz' nominating petitions ran into some trouble.

According to printed reports, some of the petitions may be lost, other signatures are being challenged, too.

But why did the Heintz campaign try to slip by with only a minimum of petitions in the first place?

She turned in 1,550 signatures, or only 326 more than the law requires, and 370 of them are being challenged.

Most solid, well-organized campaigns for any office routinely collect double the number of signatures required.

Getting signatures is a good campaign technique. Once they sign a petition, voters usually are committed to that candidate.

Campaign volunteers frequently are recruited that way. Mailing lists grow from petition signatures. And potential contributors sometimes can be identified.

Maybe Suzy Heintz is not as solid a political operator as most folks assumed she is.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Writer urges write-in for C.O.O.R. I.S.D. board vacancy

To the editor,
I would like to take this opportunity to talk about the other school board election, the one for the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District. One of the three trustee positions is vacant, and no one has filed to run for it. The position can be filled by a write-in candidate. Charles Jackson, a C.O.O.R. board incumbent, has consented to the request of his many supporters to run as a write-in candidate.

Charles, who has for years, volunteered as a classroom helper at Grayling Elementary School, brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to anything he does. He would be a great asset to whatever he chooses to participate in.

Therefore, please vote on June 10, and for the C.O.O.R. I.S.D. vacant six-year term, write in Charles Jackson.

Peggy Raddatz,
Grayling

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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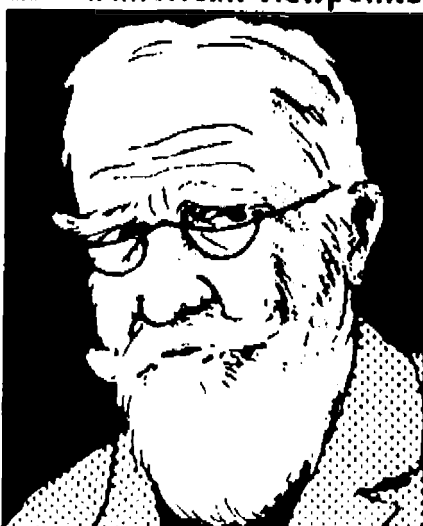
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American Viewpoints



A lifetime of happiness! No man alive could beat it! It would be hell on earth.
George Bernard Shaw

Courthouse Square



MY SON, WHO WORKS IN A SUPERMARKET, SAYS HE CAN ALMOST GUARANTEE THAT MANY BOXES OF CEREAL ON THEIR SHELVES MIGHT LIKELY BE USUALLY HALF FULL NEARLY.

JIM FITZGERALD

Old war story's lesson changes with the times

"If you've never been here before, you'll be surprised to see that you have to pee on the floor," said a man I'd never seen before.

He was leaving the rest room as I entered. We were in downtown Detroit's Tres Vite, the type of restaurant that has Hommes instead of Men printed on the door to the men's john. Suddenly I was awash in nostalgia, which was OK in a washroom.

I told the man that urinating on the floor was more common in European restrooms. He probably was impressed by my worldly sophistication. Perhaps he thought I was just off the plane from London, pausing to close a big deal in the Motor City before jetting on to Hong Kong.

Lesson in contrasts

Actually, it's been 51 years since I micturated on the floor of a public rest room in Europe. The first time was in a tavern in Wort, a small village in Germany, just across the Rhine from France. The correct spelling of Wort is with an umlaut over the "o."

An umlaut is a diacritical mark denoting the change in the pronunciation of a vowel caused by partial assimilation to a succeeding sound, especially in Germany. But my keyboard doesn't have an umlaut, which looks like a prone colon, so you might be inclined to clip out this: lay it on its side and paste it over the "o" in Wort. And, because of this garrulous explanation, you also might be impressed by my worldly sophistication, especially my micturating, rather than vulgar six or seven lettering.

The floor urinal in Tres Vite is much fancier than the one in the Wort tavern. The first thing you notice is there's no traditional porcelain or steel urinal attached to the wall that males solemnly face while urinating from an upright position. Instead, there is water on the wall. You might say the water is flush against the wall, although there is no need to flush it, because it flows down continuously, like a waterfall.

There are no salmon struggling upstream at Tres Vite, although it's on

the menu, and very good.

The waterfall joins the urine on the floor where both fluids disappear through a thin grate. It is sort of like urinating into a street sewer in a very upscale neighborhood where you would be arrested.

That's at Tres Vite. At the Wort tavern in 1945, the men's urinal was a good-sized, all-cement closet containing no plumbing or furniture. The floor sloped down in four directions from the center, compelling the urine to flow into gutters at the bottom of each wall. A customer could face whichever wall he chose, or all four if he wanted to move around. It was no place to go barefoot.

I remember the Wort tavern well because I lived in it for several weeks around the end of World War II. Conquering soldiers moved in wherever they pleased, and my armored infantry company took over the town's only beer garden. The tavern keeper and his family had lived on the job, and there were several bedrooms upstairs.

Preparing to serve



Memories awakened in the Tres Vite john reminded me that I always figured someday I'd share my wise Army memories with my sons or grandsons when they entered the armed forces. I'd prepare them for such rugged military experiences as foreign rest rooms with floor urinals.

None of my children served in the armed forces, but just three years ago, a 19-year-old grandchild became the first of my progeny to join the service, choosing the Air Force.

However, the tale of the Wort men's room doesn't seem appropriate.

The grandchild flying off into the wild blue yonder is named Melissa. Wouldn't that frost your umlaut?



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Youth club presents flags to district schools



ACCEPTING THE FLAG--Frederic Elementary Principal Pat Nunn and a group of students, display the American flag presented to the school by the Modern Woodmen of America Junior/Teen Service Club of Grayling.

The Modern Woodmen of America Junior/Teen Service Club of Grayling, recently presented United States flags to Grayling Primary, Grayling Elementary and Frederic Elementary schools.

Leader of the club, Patty Salyers, said, "Respect for the Stars and Stripes goes hand in hand with respect for our country and ourselves. Showing respect for the flag gives us a good feeling. It's a feeling we like to share with others."

DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Keith Lamar Wingate, 20, plead guilty to the charge of Disorderly Person, and was sentenced to 14 days in the county jail, with credit for time served in Oakland County. He was cited July 13, 1994, by the sheriff dept.

Rosemary Laverne Reynolds, 30, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited March 24, 1996, by the city police.

Janet Lynn Yarger, 30, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Larceny By Conversion Over \$100. A \$2,500 personal bond was set. Cecil Edward Raney, 33, of Roscommon, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Felony Firearm. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: A small town is a place where they are proud of their traffic congestion.

Busy week at the senior center with senior commodities being distributed on Wednesday, June 5, at Breaker's Steak House, from 12:30 until 2 p.m. only; BK Bingo party on the 5th at 5:30 p.m.; cards and games at 3 p.m. on Thursday, and baggo-cardo at 5:30 p.m. that evening; Friday, June 7, at 11 a.m., the Frederic Elementary chorus (87 strong) will be here to sing for us and we are holding it in our outdoor pavilion. Come and enjoy the program and make them feel welcome.

Our Father's Day dinner will be

Tuesday, June 11, at 5 p.m., and dance with Tina afterward. Roast Beef on the menu and pie for dessert. Make your reservations early; call 348-7123.

Cards parties on Tuesdays, from 1 and 4 p.m., and play bridge, euchre, pinocle, etc. (They have three bridge tables and are hoping for a fourth). Note the other cards day on Thursdays at 3 p.m. (or earlier if you choose).

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! \$1.50 donation for seniors, and the charge for those under 60 is \$3. Meals are served at 12 noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 12 noon only

on Fridays. Menus are subject to change without notice.

Lunch/Dinner

June 5—Chicken & Biscuits/Salisbury Steak;

June 6—Roast Beef/BBQ Pork;

June 7—Sweet & Sour Chicken/No Dinner;

June 10—Chop Suey/Ham Loaf;

June 11—Creamed Chicken/Roast Beef;

June 12—Hot Dogs & Mac & Cheese/Beef Stroganoff;

June 13—Turkey Birds/Liver & Onions;

June 14—Roast Chicken/No Dinner.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

When the wind disturbs the white spruces making up the wind breaks surrounding the old seed-tree plots, a yellow cloud of dust drifts across the area. Many plants are dependent upon insects, and even birds and animals to pollinate their flowers. Such plants lure insects, for example, with color, odor, size and food in the form of nectar. The conifers do none of these things, but rely upon the wind for pollination and now is the season, brief though it may be, that causes some of you to suffer with allergies.

The flowers of conifers and the cones are small and may be on separate trees, so the pollen is so extremely light that it can be carried long distances by the wind. Pollination by wind is chancy, at best, so the conifers produce tremendous quantities of pollen to improve the chances, hence the yellow dust covering window sills, cars and causing all the symptoms of allergies.

The pollen of conifers adheres directly to the ovules, containing the egg cells which are exposed on the young female cones. When a grain of pollen lands on a receptive stigma, the ovule is fertilized, and by the time the cone is mature, each fertilized ovule becomes a seed. Most cones will have 40 to 80, or even more, seeds containing all that is required to produce a new tree.

It is amazing how quickly the terminal branches of the pines and spruces reach for the sky. The upward growth is discernible from week to week, and before the growing season is finished, next year's terminal and whorl buds will be ready to assure a continuation of life. I wonder sometimes if those who worked in the Higgins Lake Nursery during its 61 years, ever fully appreciated the legacy they were nurturing for future generations, or just how valuable economically and aesthetically that

future forest would be. From 4,000 seedlings a year in Philbert Roths' experimental three-acre nursery to a record 22 million seedlings during the peak of operations. Many of those seedlings have grown into cone-bearing trees assuring the future of their species and, if we are careful, ours as well.

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert:

Walter Wesley Waite, Jr. of Roscommon, was fined \$60 for Fish Closed Waters.

Jon Szymanski of Alpena, was fined \$70 for Fish Without License.

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Moan and April (nee Patchek) Jaekel and 3-year-old Jasmine of Silver Springs, New Mexico, spent a week visiting April's grandmother, Mrs. Sal Hubel.

Wayne and Jini Hindmarsh of Detroit, have returned from a two-week vacation in Japan and Hong Kong. They visited their son, Ryan, in Japan, where he is teaching.

Coming on June 23—our Open House celebrating our 50th—watch for it!

The apartment house on the South Side is complete and Curt and Angie Finch have moved in and are hard at work doing some landscaping.

We're pleased with the response to our Civil War article as we have had two replies and have found one of the missing veterans. We'll be having a follow-up story on it in the future. Thanks to all who have commented on the project.

Bob and Fay Bovee spent a week in New York and Massachusetts, and attended the confirmation of their grandson, Peter Smith, at St. Joseph's

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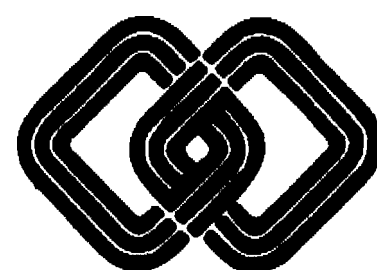
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Annual School Election
Monday, June 10th

THURS. 6	• TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call 275-9918 for more information. • AMICARE HOME HEALTH CARE Community Bereavement Support Group meeting @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 3-5 pm.
FRI. 7	• HS & MS EXAMS. • GUIDED HIKES through Hartwick Pines State Park, 11 am & 1 pm, daily. • STAND FOR CHILDREN, 1 pm @ Crawford County Courthouse.
SAT. 8	• INTRO TO HERBS @ 11 am & 1 pm @ J. Dap Co. call 348-7661 to RSVP. • CAROL FISHER RUG HOOKING demonstration @ Hartwick Pines State Park.
SUN. 9	• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. • CHILDREN'S DAY. • CAROL FISHER RUG HOOKING demonstration @ Hartwick Pines State Park.
MON. 10	• ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION. • HS & MS EXAMS. • GRAYLING ELEMENTARY 4th grade awards assembly, 10 am. • GRAYLING CITY COUNCIL meeting. • WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm. For more information call Betty @ 348-8562.
TUES. 11	• CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE COUNCIL meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon-1:30 pm. • NEW BEGINNINGS STOMACH STAPLING support group @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 7 pm. • AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Grayling State Bank, 1 pm. • MS & HS EXAMS. • FREDERIC ELEMENTARY 4th grade awards program, 10 am.
WED. 12	• WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call 348-5321.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Issue 2: Liberty

"Problem: Under the guise of 'fighting crime,' many in government have set themselves to systematically destroy the rights of individual Americans to keep and bear arms.

"Principle: Amendment II of the Constitution states: '...the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.'

"BIBLICAL REALITY affirms that true liberty comes only from God (John 8:36; Galatians 5:1). The Founding Fathers established our republic in recognition of this fact. Acknowledging that all men are sinful by nature and that government cannot always be trusted to preserve liberty, the early states ratified the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The Second Amendment guarantees the right of citizens to keep and bear arms to protect themselves, their families, and their property from any and all would-be lawbreakers, including their own government.

Therefore, we affirm the following:

1. "The Founding Fathers never intended that Americans should be denied the right to own and use firearms for their protection. This is clear from the fact that the militia was under the control of the local, not the central government and that, indeed, the militia could not be under the control of the central government without the express consent of the governor of the state. Therefore, because the National Guard may be placed in service in any given state against the wishes of that state, it is erroneous to say that the National Guard is the true descendant of the militia."

2. "Court decisions to the contrary notwithstanding, the Second Amendment is applicable to the states to the same extent as the freedoms guaranteed by the First Amendment."

-Above material quoted from A CONSENSUS Based upon Biblical Constitutional Conservative Principles. Published by National Conservative Coalition, P.O. Box

292206, Lewisville, Texas 75029-2206.

We concur with the above statement of our Second Amendment rights to keep and bear arms to preserve our liberty. As Christ said, "...He that hath no sword, (deadly weapon) let him sell his garment, and buy one." (Luke 22:36b) However, we honor and emphasize our Bible as our primary weapon of liberty. "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32) The First Amendment protects our God-given liberty to possess, practice, and proclaim Bible truth. To the extent tyranny gains control of our Bibles and our guns, our liberty will be destroyed.

Pastor "B"

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Card of thanks

Thank you to my family, friends, and everyone for all the prayers, flowers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital.

A special thank you to Mercy Hospital and staff for the care that I received.

To Dr. Ramaswamy, I cannot thank you enough for your tender care through this whole ordeal. And to Dr. Wm. McNamara, thanks for the moral support. God bless you all.

Keith Bobenmoyer

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Buchanan, Edlund married



Mr. and Mrs. Ron Edlund

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Naujakas of Grayling, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Paula Naujakas (Buchanan), to Ron Edlund of Kalkaska.

The wedding took place May 5, at the home of their friend, Ernest Dawson. Friends and relatives gathered as the Reverend Terry Dickinson performed the ceremony.

Church Directory

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Galatians	Ephesians	Ephesians	Ephesians	Colossians	Titus	Hebrews
7:15	2:10	3:21	3:20	3:17	3:11	1:19

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Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michigan Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Vedler, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
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Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
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1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Robert Cochran
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Bible School 9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday Vigil 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

Daily Worship
Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday 9:30 a.m.
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Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
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Sunday Classes & Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor John E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Freden
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
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Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
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Grayling Baptist Church
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Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue (517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
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Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Free Methodist
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Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

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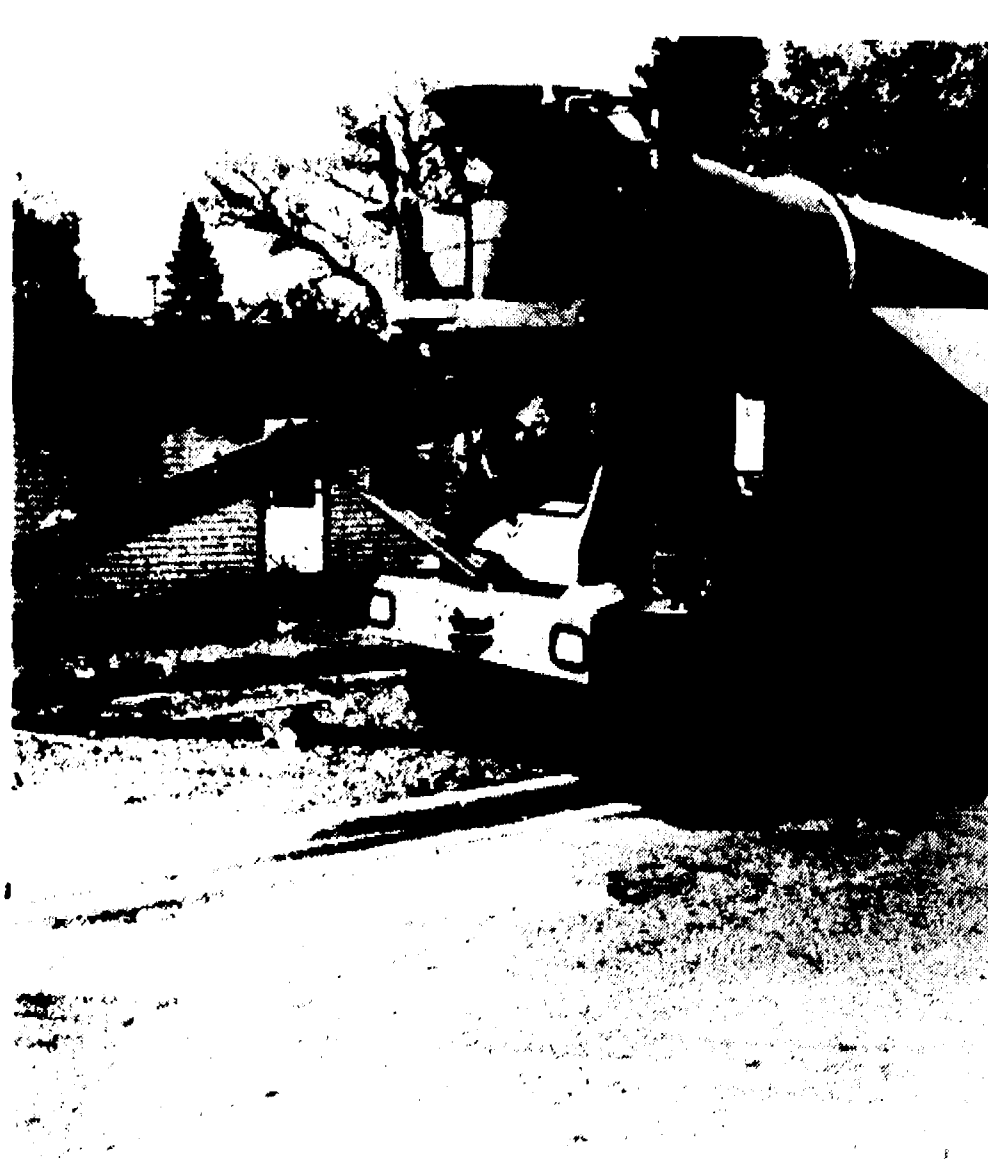
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Sidewalk project continues on south side



POURING RIBBONS OF CEMENT—Workers have been busy constructing new sidewalks on the city's south side. The sidewalks are part of the city's ongoing street program financed through the City of Grayling income tax program. Since 1972,

when the income tax was approved by city voters, every public street in the city has been paved and curbs and storm drains have been installed. The photos above were taken on Madsen Street late last week.

Summer is a great time for kids to read

By Richard W. Riley
U.S. Secretary of Education

Soon, kids all over America will be pouring out of school doors, racing toward summer fun. They'll leave their desks and classrooms behind. But will they also leave their learning behind? Unfortunately, many will.

Studies show that over the summer, students can lose up to three to four months of the reading and writing skills they acquire during the school year. The fact of the matter is, when it comes to reading and writing skills, you either use them or lose them.

That's why it's so important to keep students reading over the summer months, even for only 30 minutes a day. Kids can still read and have plenty of time for playing ball, swimming, and other summer activities.

Good reading habits, like all other educational activities, begin in the home. So my message to parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and all other adults who are responsible for raising a child is this: get involved this summer. Here are some tips:

- Read to your young children and share books with your older children.
- Make a place for newspapers, magazines, and books in your home. Read the important news stories of the day with your children, or the sports pages or the family section. Let your children lead the way—ask them to pick out something that interests them. But just read. And make sure your

children see you read.

• Take your children to the library and make sure they get a card. Show them that there are other places in the world to visit besides the video arcade at the mall.

• Limit TV viewing. Yes, I know that's a tall order. But when kids watch six, seven hours a day, we've got to say as parents, "Enough's enough—close the set and open a book!"

• Ask your children to write to relatives and friends. If you have access to a computer, have them send regular e-mail messages, because in this day and age, literacy means computer literacy, too.

• Participate in READ*WRITE*NOW! the summer reading initiative sponsored by the national Partnership for Family Involvement in Education.

READ*WRITE*NOW! encourages children to practice their reading and writing for at least 30 minutes a day, five days a week, for eight weeks throughout June, July and August. Children also team up with a learning partner who provides extra guidance at least once a week for 30 minutes. A learning partner can be a parent, grandparent, other family member, an older student, a senior citizen, or any caring member of the community (like you.)

Children are also encouraged to get and use a library card and learn at least one new word every day. And when they've completed their eight weeks

of learning, they can get a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut as a special reward.

The U.S. Department of Education, in cooperation with the other members of the Partnership for Family Involvement in Education, is producing and distributing READ*WRITE*NOW! kits with how-to materials, activities books and bookmarks. The kits, which are free, are right for children in kindergarten through sixth grade.

You can get READ*WRITE*NOW! kits in June at your local library or at your local Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) site. The American Library Association and RIF are key READ*WRITE*NOW! sponsors.

READ*WRITE*NOW! can also be a great summertime activity for community groups, teachers, schools and colleges, senior citizen centers, and every civic-minded organization.

This will be the second year of READ*WRITE*NOW! Last summer, 425,000 children and 125,000 reading partners participated all across America. This summer, we're aiming to reach many more. If the American people really join in, we can reach a million kids—including the kids who are nearest and dearest to your heart.

And we can really make a difference in the education of our children. Overall, American students are improving in math and science, but reading scores have been stagnant, and that's a problem for all of us.

Virtually every job that is now being created in America requires a high level of literacy to perform. Good reading is necessary to succeed in school, to get and hold a good job, and to become a productive, contributing member of our society. So we all have a stake in helping students to keep their reading and writing skills sharp, whether school is open or closed. So let's make summertime reading time.

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- Consider alternatives to burning...leaves and grass make a fine mulch for gardens, or they can be composted; newspapers and many other everyday household items may be recycled. Recycling and composting eliminates the risk of wildfire and the smoke that comes with burning of trash and yard wastes.

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- Master's Degree from Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary.
- Bachelor's Degree in Religious Education.
- Married for 24 years - one child graduated from Grayling High School and one who is presently a junior.

Convictions

1. The foremost task of our school system is the education of young people. Education must be challenging and as broad as possible, encompassing many subjects, yet still being practical in the areas of the student's needs and interests.
2. It is my opinion that the current board is out of touch with the financial circumstances of much of the community. The school district must be financially accountable for every penny of taxpayer funds.
3. Discipline is an important aspect of school life. It is not fair to other students to have one student constantly disrupting the learning process. The education of everyone suffers under such circumstances. Education requires discipline.
4. To ensure a quality education, the school district must hire qualified personnel who meet the posting requirements at the time of hire.

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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Top 10 things women should know about Social Security

Continued from last week:

6. **Get a Benefit Statement.** You can get a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement from Social Security at any time to get an estimate of the benefits you would get on your own earnings record. Your husband would need to request a statement of his earnings to see what benefits you could get on his earnings record.

7. **Check your family protection.** Note that your earnings give you the same family protection that your husband's earnings do. This means that if you retire, die or become disabled, your minor children could receive Social Security benefits even if your husband can't because he is still working.

8. **Note government pension offset.**

If you receive a pension from work in a government job that is not covered by Social Security, remember that it could reduce your Social Security spouse's benefit.

9. **Note windfall elimination provision.** If you receive a pension based on non-covered government employment, your Social Security benefits may be reduced because of the windfall elimination provision. Your benefit would be figured under a special benefit formula which would give you a lower rate than that of a person who worked full time under Social Security at low wages.

10. **Note household workers reporting.** If you hire a household

worker, remember, you are responsible for reporting her/his wages and collecting and paying the Social Security tax. This is a perennial problem, and one that could result in tax penalties when overlooked. You may recall the publicity this issue received last year, when several administration nominees revealed they had neglected to pay what has become known as the "nanny tax." The rules have changed to make it easier for people to keep track of their responsibilities as employers of household workers. Call Social Security and ask for more details on the issue, or the IRS for information on how to report household worker's earnings.

MERCY BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

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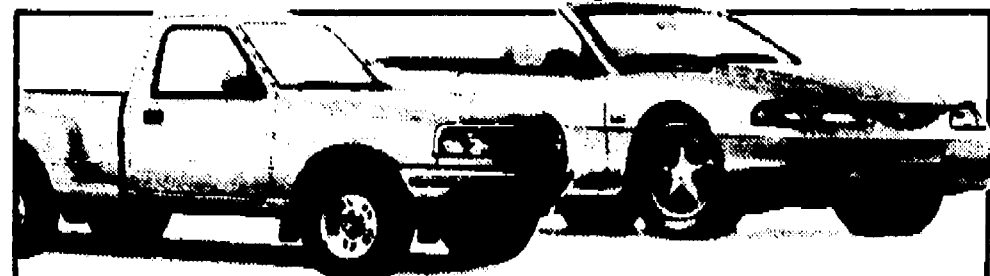
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Pre-registered animals must be at the fairgrounds on Tuesday, June 25, between 4 and 7 p.m. Judging will begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 26. Animals are to remain until Sunday, June 30, pick-up time between 6 and 8

p.m.

For more information or to register, contact the Crawford County MSU Extension Office at 348-2841, ext. 264.

*Livestock means those species of animals used for human food and fiber or those species of animals used for service to humans. Livestock includes, but is not limited to cattle, sheep, new world camelids, goats, bison, captive cervidae, ratites, swine, poultry, aquaculture, and rabbits. Livestock does not include dogs and cats.

Area HIV awareness and prevention organization seeks new members

The Regional Community Planning Group (RCPG) of Region 7, is holding its regular meeting at 10 a.m. Friday, June 14, in Gaylord. New members are being sought to fill vacant positions, and the group is also seeking to build up its local committees in communities

throughout northern Michigan.

The meeting will be in the Gaylord office of District Health Department #3, 95 Livingston St. The public is invited.

The RCPG is in the second year of a five-year project. Purpose of the group is to establish HIV prevention plans that are sensitive to the needs of people in the local communities. Public input is welcome and encouraged.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the planning programs for your community, contact Marilyn Lawrence at District Health Department #3, (616) 547-6523, or attend the upcoming meeting.

MacNeven-Frymire memorial

A joint memorial service will be held Saturday, June 15, at 1 p.m., at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, for "Spike" MacNeven and his daughter, Gloria Frymire.

Rev. J. Douglas Paterson, pastor, will officiate, the Grayling Masonic Lodge ritual team will participate in the service.

Dick Wieber retires as local jeweler



GOODBYE DICK—Many friends showed up on Sunday, June 1, to surprise Dick Wieber and bid him farewell from his many years as a local friend and businessman. The gathering took place at Steven's Family Circle. Wieber has been the proprietor of R. Wieber Jewelers and the Emporium for many years. He is shown above being greeted by Betty Bennett, one of his many well-wishers.

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Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Linda DeMarchis, M.A., or Carleen Hubbell, M.A., Health Educators, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.

as much as 4-6 ounces each. Consequently they represent four to six servings of bread.

Cereal—Two ounces of cereal is considered a serving size. Due to density and weight, a serving of cereal can range from only 1/4 cup for a dense, granola type cereal to as much as one cup of a lighter flake-type cereal.

Meat—A serving of meat is 3 ounces, or a piece of meat the size of a deck of playing cards. An 8-ounce steak or 11-ounce slice of prime rib is not one serving of meat, but more like three or four.

Cheese—One ounce of hard cheese is considered a normal serving size. This is a piece of cheese of approximately a 1-inch cube. Many people serve this much cheese on top of a single cracker and consume nine or 10 servings (1,000 calories, 90 grams of fat) as an appetizer before dinner.

Salad dressings—A serving of salad dressing is often underestimated. The actual two tablespoons that makes up a serving is not much dressing, especially on a large salad. Most people use two or three times that amount and in the process consume two or three times the calories and fat grams listed on the dressing bottle for one serving.

Most people have a difficult time estimating what makes up a serving size and consequently overeat. However, a little practice in this area can help you judge the amount of food you should be eating when dining out, rather than eating everything served to you. Most restaurants don't mind packaging up left-over food for the customer to take home for later use.

Question: I'm always amazed at how much food I am served at restaurants. (However, I usually manage to eat it all.) Is a restaurant meal larger than what people should eat at a sitting?

Answer: In this country, restaurant portions are decidedly generous, especially compared to other countries. This means that consumers are getting a lot of value for their restaurant dollars, but probably a lot of calories as well. One of the secrets of watching calories while dining out is learning how to judge a serving size and knowing the number of calories these servings contain. However, judging serving sizes takes some practice, since usually what is placed on your plate is mistakenly considered a serving, when actually it may be several. The following foods, according to the University of California at Berkeley Wellness Letter, are those that are the most easily confused as to serving size:

Bread—One ounce of bread is considered a serving. This is usually one slice of a standard size. Rolls, however, are much larger—weighing

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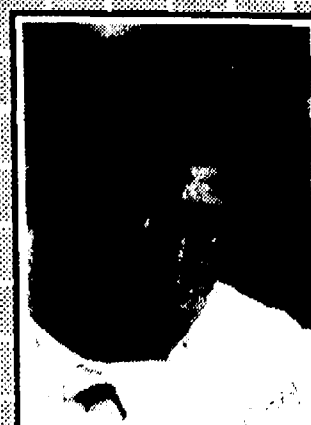
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Lowe sponsors legislation on mortgage escrow tax protection

The Michigan House recently passed legislation offering additional protection for homeowners who pay property taxes through a mortgage escrow account, said an area lawmaker sponsoring the bill.

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, said current law merely requires

mortgage servicers to pay property taxes out of an escrow before they are due. In the case of winter property taxes, this is usually Feb. 14.

Most homeowners who itemize on their federal income tax return want to pay property taxes at the end of the

year so they can be claimed as a deduction. The Lowe measure requires banks to pay property taxes by Dec. 31 of the year in which the taxes are due or no later than the date the taxes are due, whichever comes first.

The 105th District lawmaker said there is some concern that banks are

not meeting the standards required by an escrow account.

"My legislation gives banks incentives to ensure that the duties of an escrow account are upheld," Lowe said. "It also provides a process for individuals who believe there is an error to resolve disputes in a timely manner."

Under the Lowe plan, also known as the Mortgage Bill of Rights, anyone who thinks a mistake has been made by the bank regarding the escrow account can submit a written request for a correction. The institution must respond in 30 days.

The legislation also allows homeowners to close an escrow account without penalty if the bank makes an error.

House Bill 5641 now goes to the Senate for consideration.

Youth participate in ecology program

Member of Modern Woodmen Junior Club and Grayling Free Methodist CLC—first through fourth grade classes participated in an ecology awareness program. This program has been developed by Modern Woodmen of America, a Fraternal Life Insurance Society.

Designed to build awareness on the

science of ecology and its application to environmental issues, the program included experiments, study topics and opportunities for taking an active role in improving and protecting the environment.

According to Patty Salyers, local Modern Woodmen representative, the

ecology program reflects the organizations' concerns on environmental issues, and for involving young people in the protection and preservation of natural

resources. The program is available without charge as an activity project for schools and youth groups.

Questions answered by the VA

Question: Our family depends on my husband's service-connected disability compensation to live on, but he is facing criminal charges. Will we lose that income if he is convicted?

Answer: If his incarceration in a federal, state or local penal institution is for 60 days or less—or if the crime was not a felony—there is no effect on VA compensation. However, if incarceration for a felony extends beyond 60 days, veterans service-connected at 20 percent or greater are reduced to the 10 percent rate, while veterans rated at less than 20 percent receive half their normal compensation rate. However, all or part of the compensation withheld may be apportioned to the incarcerated

veterans' spouse, children or dependent parents based on individual need. Contact your local VA regional office for more information about factors that are considered. Full payments to the veteran may resume upon release.

Question: What happens if my elderly dad forgets to deposit a check and loses it?

Answer: VA will eventually get a notice from the treasury that the one-year deadline for the check's negotiability has passed. This triggers the automatic generation of a VA letter to the beneficiary alerting them so that they may contact the VA about getting a new check. You might want to discuss with your father signing up for direct deposit service; your bank and local

VA office will be happy to assist.

Question: There has for many years been a special vocational training assistance program for veterans who receive pension, but I heard that since I did not become eligible for pension until this year, it was too late for me to get training. Is that correct?

Answer: The law that established the authority to pay a benefit for up to 24 months, set an expiration of Dec. 31, 1995. However, VA also provides tuition or training assistance under varied eligibility guidelines through G.I. Bill and vocational rehabilitation programs, and you should call your VA regional office at 800-827-1000 to see if you might have benefits in those areas that could meet your needs.

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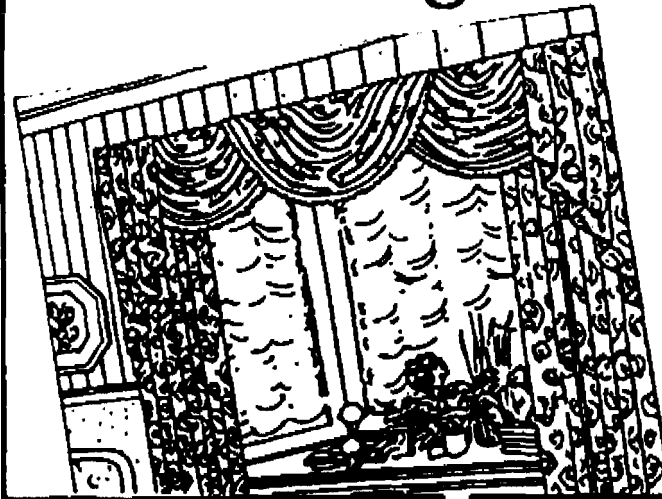
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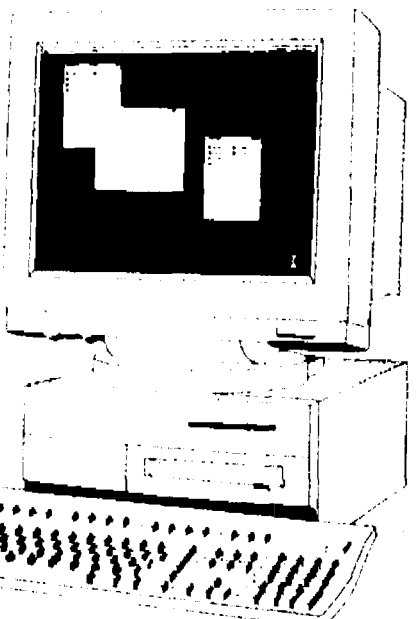
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Lowe merges onto Internet superhighway

An area lawmaker recently announced that he is entering the information superhighway. State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, has gone on-

line in an effort to provide constituents improved access to his Capitol office. "Modern communication technology is changing the way we do our jobs," Lowe said. "Using the Internet generates additional feedback from northern Michigan residents and helps me to respond quickly. This is

especially important as the Legislature considers complex issues." Lowe's Internet mailbox address is: alowel@house.state.mi.us

Residents also can connect with Lowe's office by calling a new toll-free number, 1-888-REP-LOWE (1-888-737-5693).

"This is just another way for constituents to ask for assistance or express their thoughts about state issues," Lowe said. "I want to make it a convenient process for those seeking information. Direct access helps me to meet their needs."

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on June 7 and cease on June 9.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on June 7 and cease on June 9.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F-97 (Twin Bridge Road). Firing will begin on June 7 and cease on June 9.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on June 5 through June 8, and June 11 through June 12.

HONORS LIST

Karen Febey of Grayling, receiving a B. A. degree, is among 665 students who graduated from St. Olaf College Sunday, May 26.

Caleb E. Casey, son of Gerald and Ginger Casey of Grayling, was placed on the dean's list at Adrian College, for the spring 1996 semester.

To achieve this honor, a student must maintain a 3.50 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale, and carry at least 12 credit hours of classes.

Kenneth Tate of Grayling, graduated from Central Missouri State University May 11, with a master of arts degree.

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Crimes covered by the legislation would include bribery of public

officials, representing others in claims against the government, and making or receiving payments in order to influence voting.

"Congress recently reformed its pension system. However, this provision was not included in the reforms. This legislation will correct that oversight, and deny these jailbirds any more money. I believe that

members convicted of felonies have violated the public trust and dishonored their oath of office. They have given up any claim to a taxpayer-funded pension," Camp concluded.

The bill also has the endorsement of Citizens Against Government Waste, a watchdog group dedicated to ensuring that taxpayers' dollars are wisely spent.

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Sheriff
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By Linda Sherwood

For the two-week period of May 20-June 3

The Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to 270 incidents during the two-week period from Monday, May 20 to Sunday, June 3.

Two boys were riding their bikes in the woods on Tuesday, May 21, when they came across what they believed to be a body. The boys reported seeing faded pants, a reddish flannel shirt and shoes. The boys didn't see any bare skin, but reported a rusty old bike was on top of the object. Upon investigation, deputies reported that the object was not a body. The incident was one of 16 suspicious situations reported during the two-week period.

Despite the fact that the Department of Natural Resources' ban on fires is still in effect, several bonfires were reported. On Thursday, May 23, deputies found an unattended bonfire around 1 a.m. on West Richardson Road. Attempts to wake the residents at the home were unsuccessful. Deputies contacted the Grayling Fire Department's chief and a water truck from the DNR responded. The DNR had not issued a permit for the fire.

A bonfire grew out of control on Saturday, May 26, when gasoline was thrown on the fire to "pump it up." The fire occurred around 9 p.m. on South Spite Avenue. A fire on Sunday, May 26, on S. Townline Road, is believed to have started by kerosene.

Deputies responded to 24 accidents during the week, the majority of which involved deer. One of the accidents involved hitting a turkey.

A canoe was reported stolen from a home on W. Pine Point Drive on Tuesday, May 21. The canoe wasn't stolen. It had been borrowed by a friend of the owner's son. Also reported stolen was a snowmobile and trailer, a bicycle and a propane tank.

Mail tampering was reported on Wednesday, May 29, on S. Townline Road. The owner had returned home after a four-hour absence to find his mail opened and thrown on the ground by his mailbox.

If anyone has borrowed a lawnmower from a friend or relative, they might want to check in with the owner. Someone reported a missing lawnmower to the sheriff department on Wednesday, May 29. The caller said the lawnmower wasn't stolen. The owner had just loaned it out and lost track of it.

Deputies responded to several reports of malicious destruction of property. On May 20, a vehicle on northbound I-75 suffered broken glass and flat tires. Other damage occurred to the interior of a vehicle on Old US-27, to mailboxes on AuSable Trail and White Eagle Bend Trail, and a tractor.

Break-ins were reported at Whitetail Trail, Lovells Township, East M-72, Bald Hill Road, West M-72, North Sherman Road, and South Stephan Bridge Road.

Local student on Alma
College's Model team

For the third year in a row, Alma College's team came home from the National Model United Nations Competition ranked among the top teams in the world. Alma's 22 team members, representing Sudan at the annual competition in April in New York, received a Distinguished Delegation designation. Alma's team members, including Kendra Palmer of Grayling, served on 14 U.N. committees and competed against 160 teams from 35 states and 20 countries.

"We chose Sudan because it was a large African country represented on

the most committees," said Dr. Derrick "Sandy" Hulme, assistant professor of political science and team advisor. He believes his decision turned to be a mistake when it comes to voting.

"We found out there's no advantage to being on a large number of committees. In the future, I won't spread the talent thin preparing twice as much material as the other teams."

Earlier, at the Midwest Regional competition in St. Louis, Missouri, Alma teams representing Cambodia and Chile received "outstanding delegation" awards.

City residents must use
biodegradable leaf bags

Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford reminds city residents that leaf and yard refuse pickup is scheduled for the second and fourth Saturday, every month, but biodegradable trash bags must be used.

Morford said the trash hauling company that picks up the bags cannot take plastic because they do not decompose for many years.

"Plastic trash bags can't be used," Morford said. "Biodegradable bags are available at the city office for 40 cents apiece."

The Grayling City Hall is located at 103 S. James Street, across from the Crawford County Library, and is open Monday through Friday during regular business hours.

Clarification

In the May 30 issue of the Crawford County Avalanche's special Senior Section, GHS senior Dale Kniss's parents should have been listed as Mark and Cathy Kniss.

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Mrs. Victor (Bernadette) Thelen

Mrs. Victor Thelen (Bernadette), nee Cassidy, will celebrate her 100th birthday on Thursday, June 6.

In honor of "Bun's" 100th birthday, a buffet luncheon will be held on Thursday, at 1 p.m., at Wallinwood Springs Golf Club in Jenison. Bun's daughter Barbara and husband William Boorn will be hosting this event for 50 guests and relatives.

A mass will be held at 12:30 p.m. in Wallinwood Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Bun's parents, ran the Thomas Cassidy Bakery and later a candy shop from 1909 to 1919, in Grayling. Mr. Cassidy subsequently managed and purchased Shoppenagon's Inn. After Mr. Cassidy's passing in 1934, the hotel continued in the family until 1960,

under Mrs. Cassidy and Ray Trudgeon.

Bun and her four sisters were always in attendance for Mrs. Cassidy's birthday in August.

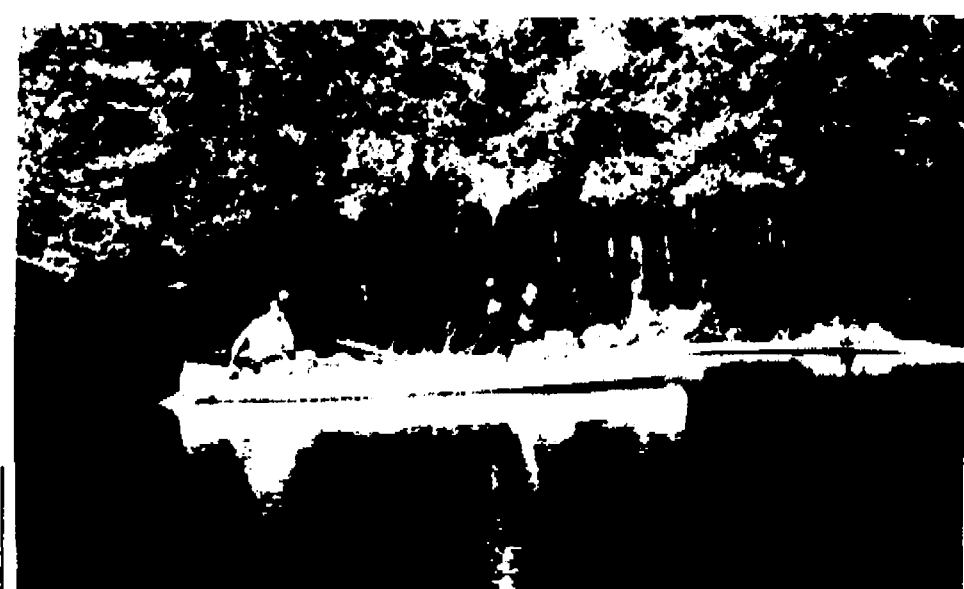
It is interesting to note that Bun has always been a devout food label reader and watched her salt intake.

She thanks God daily for her good mind and has done recall exercises to keep her on her toes. That is how she still remembers her school and college classmates.

The address of the adult care facility where Bun resides is: 887 Oak Crest Lane, Maplewood B-7, Jenison, MI 49428. To hear from a friend would bring her great pleasure.

Her only complaint being she can no longer watch the 11 p.m. news.

1996 Marathon Pledge Relay picnic



ON AND OFF THE WATER--Members of local businesses that support the Weyerhaeuser AuSable Marathon were treated to a trip down the river on Saturday, June 1, as part of the annual Marathon Pledge Relay. Arriving at Burton's Landing, the group was treated to a picnic-style lunch.

In the top photo, Gannon Broadcasting's Bill Gannon (L.) and Larry Roberts enjoy the sun and water.

The middle photo shows 1995 Michigan Amateur Canoe Champion Fred Mills of Roscommon. Several professional and amateur racers accompanied the group.

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When stroke strikes, ignorance can kill

Stroke—it's the country's leading cause of disability, afflicting approximately 500,000 Americans every year. Despite the severity of the disease, a new survey suggests that most people are in the dark about stroke.

According to a Gallup survey sponsored by Bayer Corporation, maker of Bayer® Aspirin, a staggering 76 percent of Americans cannot give an accurate description of a stroke. In addition, the survey found that over one-third of people don't even realize stroke has warning signals.

Knowing stroke's warning signs is crucial—if recognized early, steps can be taken to prevent a full, debilitating stroke. Warning signs include sudden weakness or numbness, sudden dimness or loss of vision (particularly in one eye), loss of speech, or trouble understanding speech, sudden, severe headaches and unexplained dizziness or loss of balance.

The occurrence of these temporary warning signs—commonly known as TIA (transient ischemic attack) or

is blocked by fatty deposits and blood clots. Part of the brain doesn't get the flow of blood it needs, and nerve cells deprived

cases, it can be prevented. By knowing and recognizing the warning signs, you can help reduce your risk.

Making simple lifestyle changes can help reduce your risk of stroke. As your doctor will tell you, eating a healthier diet, exercising, quitting smoking and lowering cholesterol and blood pressure levels are proven to help reduce the risk of stroke. A regimen of aspirin, along with these changes, is also proven to help prevent stroke in people who have had a TIA.

Doctors began recommending aspirin as preventative therapy for recurrent stroke in 1980, when the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) approved its use in treating patients who had suffered TIAs. By reducing the tendency of blood platelets to clot, aspirin allows the blood to flow more freely, lessening the chance of arteries becoming blocked and causing a stroke. If you think aspirin may be right for you, talk to your doctor.

New Survey Finds Many Americans At Risk By Not Knowing Stroke's Warning Signs:

- 92% did not identify sudden severe headaches
- 88% did not identify blurred vision
- 87% did not identify trouble speaking or understanding speech
- 79% did not identify dizziness
- 75% did not identify numbness

Source: Gallup survey, For Bayer Corporation

"mini-stroke"—can be a wake-up call: 36 percent of people who experience these signs will go on to have a full stroke. While the effects of a TIA are temporary, the side effects of stroke may be permanent.

Stroke occurs when a blood vessel bringing oxygen and nutrients to the brain bursts or

of oxygen die within minutes. The effects of stroke are often permanent because dead brain cells aren't replaced.

Stroke or brain attack," as it is now referred to, is a devastating disease that can strike anyone at any time—regardless of age, race or sex. The good news is that in many

Father's Day dinner

The Commission On Aging's annual Father's Day dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, at 5 p.m. Roast beef, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, salad, rolls and pie will be on the menu. Invitations are extended to

all the gentlemen and ladies in the area.

Dancing will follow with Tina Kennedy at the organ; so plan on making this a gala evening and help the gentlemen celebrate their day.

Filling in gaps of Medicare coverage

For thousands of seniors who are stricken with serious illness, gaps in Medicare coverage can be financially devastating.

What are the gaps in coverage?

First, there is the deductible per confinement. Second, Medicare pays only 80 percent of allowable physician charges, leaving the remaining 20 percent to be paid by the patient. Also, Medicare does not cover outpatient prescription drug charges, private-duty nursing, hearing aids or eyeglasses unless medically necessary after cataract surgery.

To avoid the pitfalls of inadequate medical coverage consider a supplement plan.

Smart consumers should look for the following:

- Coverage of 100 percent of the inpatient deductibles.
- Coverage for hearing aids and private-duty nursing.
- Choice of prescription drug and eyewear coverage.
- Protection from cancellation due to age or illness.
- Protection from age-based rate increases.

What else do you need to know about buying a Medicare supplement insurance plan?

*Don't buy more policies than you need.

*Know who you're dealing with. Look for companies with strong reputations and a track record of serving seniors.

White's World

By Ken White, COA Director

These past few weeks, since I have come aboard, have flown by with such speed that I have to catch my breath and realize what a marvelous place this is and how wonderful all the people are. It seems so great getting up in the morning and relishing coming into work and wondering what the new day will bring.

I make family a priority in my life. I have a very precocious 10-year-old and a lovely wife of 17 years. My wife's family has a summer residence in Lovells for the past three generations. We now make this our home. We also have a wonderful golden retriever

named "Sweetie" because she is!

I am enthusiastic about the opportunities and challenges the center presents. In the next few weeks, I will be going on more home visits with the homemakers, personal care, respite care, and senior companion people to learn about the needs and wishes of the seniors. I plan on visiting other centers to find out about their programs and activities.

It is people like you that make the senior center what it is, and I am looking forward to meeting more of the seniors and getting a chance to know each and every one of you.

Ken

1996 Senior King and Queen

The Crawford County Commission on Aging is pleased to announce that they are accepting nominations for their 1996 Senior King and Queen.

To be nominated or to nominate yourself, you must be 60 years of age or older, and a Crawford County resident. You will be required to reign throughout the year from July 1996 to July 1997, and must be willing to attend the COA functions, (examples: parades, special dinners, special dances, etc). As well as other social

functions in the county.

On a 3 x 5 piece of paper write the name of your nominee then mail it in or drop it off at the Crawford County Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI 49738.

Deadline for entries will be Friday, June 28, at 4:30 p.m. Winners will be announced at the inaugural ball on July 9, at the senior center. There will be no call-in entries accepted. For more information, call the center at 348-7123.

Walking club

The people at the Commission on Aging are going to beat the winter blahs and forget about snow, with their walking club. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 a.m., you will start at the center and walk a little bit. In ensuing days, you will walk a little farther until

you have built up your stamina.

All this is in preparation of getting in shape for next month, when they hope to have the three-wheel bicycles in operation. Then you can be either on foot or astride! See you on the trail.

Clip & Save Calendar From Crawford County Commission On Aging 308 Lawndale Dr., Grayling, MI

JUNE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>Happy Father's Day!</i>				
				1. Fri. May 31 & Sat. June 1 Hot Dog Sale at Glen's 10 am to 5 pm 2. SUNDAY BRUNCH PANCAKES & KIELBASA 9 AM - 1 PM
3. FOOT CLINIC 10:00 - Walking Club 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies	4. 1:00 - Cards 3:00 - Kitchen Band 5:30 - Trivia	5. "COMMODITIES" 12:30 - 2 pm 10:00 - Walking Club 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 5:30 - "BK" Bingo	6. 3:00 - Cards & Games 5:30 - Baggo-Cardo	7. 10:00 - Walking Club LUNCH, HOWEVER NO DINNER
10. 10:00 - Walking Club 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 5:30 - Hangman	11. 1:00 - Cards 3:00 - Kitchen Band 5:00 - Father's Day Dinner & Dance	12. 10:00 - Walking Club 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 5:00 - Birthday Dinner	13. BPS 11 am - 12 noon 3:00 - Cards & Games 5:30 - Yahtzee	14. 10:00 - Walking Club 11:30 - Frederic Satellite LUNCH, HOWEVER NO DINNER 15. Sunday, June 16 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
17. 10:00 - Walking Club 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 5:30 - Baggo-Cardo	18. 1:00 - Cards 3:00 - Kitchen Band	19. 10:00 - Walking Club 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 5:30 - COA Board Meeting	20. 3:00 - Cards & Games 5:30 - White Elephant Auction	21. 10:00 - Walking Club 11:30 - Lovette Satellite LUNCH, HOWEVER NO DINNER 23. SUNDAY POTLUCK 4 pm - Dish/Service
24. 10:00 - Walking Club 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 5:30 - Yahtzee	25. 1:00 - Cards 3:00 - Kitchen Band 5:30 - Dance with Tina	26. "OTL" Kalkaska leave 11:15 am 10:00 - Walking Club 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 5:30 - Strawberry Fest	27. BP's 11 am - 12 noon COUNTY FAIR SENIOR CITIZEN DAY Crafts 1 - 5 pm 4 pm Kitchen Band in Pavilion	28. 10:00 - Walking Club LUNCH, HOWEVER NO DINNER

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NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday June 6, 1996

THREE CHEERS FOR THE ☆☆GRADUATE☆☆



With 86 students out of the 96 students that make up the Class of '96 attending Project Graduation, it could only be called a success. The hard work and dedication of the volunteers along with the generosity of the local businesses paid off.

The Class of '96 will always remember the Midnight Toast to the new alumni of Grayling High School, the Human Fly and the Sumo Wrestling, but the most memorable event occurred as the night drew to a close and students names were being called for the big prizes of the night.

Brock Prater wanted the Mountain Bike so bad, he couldn't stand still while waiting for the drawing. He tried to convince organizers to trade

his \$30 prize for the bike. When it came time to draw the winner of the bike, the entire class began to chant Brock's name.

"BROCK, BROCK," the class chanted to no avail. The name drawn wasn't Brock's. He hadn't won the bike after all.

"Sarah Amman," read the slip drawn. Without a second hesitation, Sarah said, "It's yours Brock."

Tears came to many eyes as Brock made his way to the bike.

Pictured above is Brock with Project Graduation Treasurer Tina Bassett. At left is a photo of Sarah Amman.

On the last day of school, Brock's bike had broke. He rode to school using only one pedal. Thanks Sarah.



Photos by Linda Sherwood

Class of '96



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NOTICE

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Fairground Fun For All

Crawford County Fair Registration
Youth registration, Monday, June 24, 4 to 8 pm
Adult open registration, June 25, 10 am to 2 pm

CASD Community Education Bingo
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday
June 26, 27, 28 & 29, 1 to 5 pm

Kids' Day
Dynamite the Clown, Kids' Games, Tire Throwing
Wednesday, June 26, 12 to 5 pm

Little Miss - Miss Teen
Pre-teen Contest
Wednesday, June 26, 7 pm - Pavilion
Admission \$4.00, age 12 & under half price

Senior Citizen Day
Senior Crafts Set-up, Thursday, June 27, 9 am - Pavilion

Talent Show
Thursday, June 27, 7 to 10 pm - Pavilion
Admission \$2.00, Age 5 & under free

Local Vocal Concert
Friday, June 28, 6 to 8 pm - Pavilion
Admission \$1.00

"Bull Mania" Rodeo
Friday & Saturday, June 28th & 29th
Pre-sale tickets - Individual \$7.00, Family \$25.00
Gate Admission - Individual \$8.00, Family \$30.00

Mudd Bogg
Sunday, June 30, 1 to 6 pm,
Admission \$5.00, Age 12 & under free

Crawford County Fair
June 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30
Crawford County Fairgrounds
Old 27 North

Fair opens each day at 12 noon
Gate Fee: \$1.00 per person or \$3.00 maximum per car.

Grayling Vikings win district opener

By Tom Haskel
The Grayling Viking varsity baseball team beat Houghton Lake in a come-from-behind 8-7 victory on May 29. After falling behind 7-1 in the early innings, Grayling rallied for three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to secure the victory. Andy Perrin's two-run single drove home the tying and winning runs for the Vikings.

On the following Saturday, Grayling lost to eventual District Champion Harrison, by a score of 6-3. Were it not for a couple of key Viking defensive miscues, the Vikings could have pulled off the upset of the year against the Hornets. The powerful Harrison team, with 22 wins and only one loss on the season, was held to six hits by senior pitcher Andy Perrin. Jason Thompson led the offensive with three hits and finished his fine Grayling career with a .460 batting average.

Viking Coach Fred Wolcott stated, "We played a very good game, but our inability to make the routine play when necessary has cost us games during the course of the season."

While the Viking season record was not as he anticipated, Wolcott praised his players for their dedicated work ethic and mature attitudes both on and off the field.

In addition to Thompson and Perrin, several Viking seniors had success during the year. Second baseman Jason Hatfield hit lead-off for the Vikings and scored 24 runs. Justin Eddy was a versatile defensive player who played second base, shortstop and outfield, while batting .400 for the season. Left fielder Travis Weaver consistently played well for his team batting .333, and had a knack of getting key hits in Viking rallies. The infield was anchored by clean-up hitter Scott Hartman, who sported a .970 fielding average and drove in 14 runs. Right fielder Jeff Hoffman made contributions to his team with sound defense and all-around support during this first varsity baseball season.

Viking baseball fans can continue to see many of the team's players during the American Legion summer season. With the American Legion Post 106 and local Burger King

sponsoring two teams this year, Grayling players hope to continue improvement on fundamental baseball skills. Games at the high school field for the Post 106 team are scheduled for June 12 vs Tawas City, July 3 vs Gladwin, and July 17 vs Cadillac. Game times are anticipated to be 5:30 p.m.

Senior Farewell



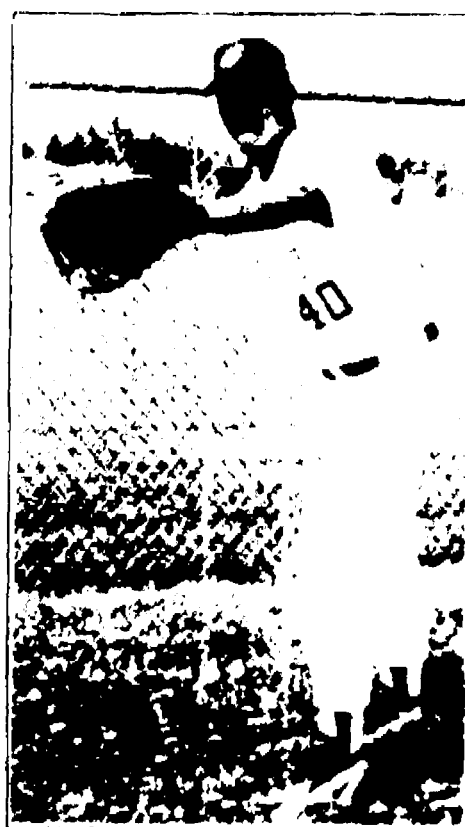
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Scott Hartman



Jeff Hoffman



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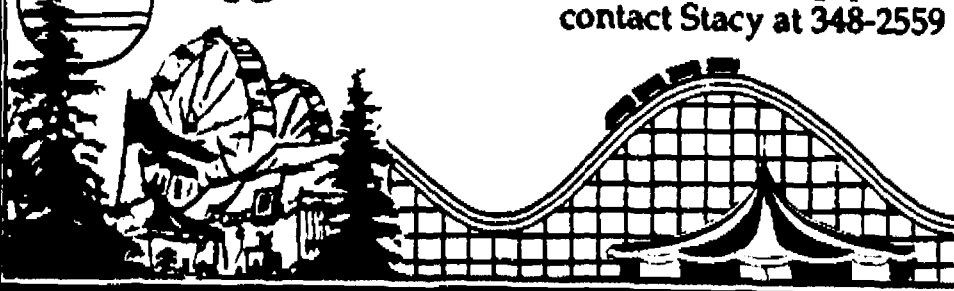
For sponsoring and ticket information, call Dave Lovely at 348-4616 or Chuck Hadley at 348-4233

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Crawford County Fair Talent Show



Thursday, June 27,
Beginning at 7 pm
For more information about registering, please contact Stacy at 348-2559



Crawford County Pageant Committee

is looking for contestants between the ages of 6 and 15. Admission deadline is Thursday, June 6 at 5 pm. Judging will be on:

1. Fact Sheet & poster "This is my life"
2. Stage appearance (opening number, routine and introduction)
3. Talent (2 minute limit)
4. Semi-formal attire (evening gown routine)
5. Question (on stage)

For more information, contact Deb Weaver at 348-4220

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Joan Waterman

Leaders as of Thursday, May 16:
First flight, first place, Sullivan-Mires, 16; second place, Ostling-McKindies, 14.
Second flight, first place, Hinkle-Wheeler, 17; second place, Weigle-Waterman, 13.5.
Third flight, first place, Patchin-Deloge, 16.5; second place, Gates-Lantzach, 15.
Beth Wheeler had low net with 30. Carole Ostling had a chip-in on #8, and Joanne Lederman had a chip-in on #2.

Those having birdies were Carole Ostling on #7 and #8, Louise Sperry on #5, Barb Chapdelaine and Margo Richardson on #8, and Joanne Lederman on #2.

Deadline extended for girls' softball

The extended deadline for girls age 8-12 only is extended until Monday, June 10. That will be the absolute final day to sign up to play this season. You can sign up at Sylvester's in Grayling.

Fifth-graders spend day on science ship

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

Many have dreamed what it would be like to be a pirate on a ship in the 1800s, but as Mrs. Casey's fifth-grade class learned, being aboard a ship isn't all fun and games.

On Friday, May 31, Mrs. Casey's class traveled to Suttons Bay to board the science ship, *Inland Seas*. Spending the day on the Great Lakes may sound more appealing than spending the day in a traditional classroom, but as the students soon found out, the boat was an unusual way to house a classroom.

This is the fourth, year Mrs. Casey has taken her fifth-grade class on board a science ship. The first two years were aboard the *Malabar*. Last year and this year the students were aboard the *Inland Seas*, which was designed to resemble a 19th-century schooner.

"We spent our school year studying food chains, early French explorers, the Great Lakes basin, exotic species that are a threat to the Great Lakes, fish anatomy, ship terminology, shipwrecks and rescues, geography, legends, and weather in preparation for the trip," explained Mrs. Casey.

"This is a very unique opportunity for my students to get totally involved with the biology and geology of the Great Lakes," she said. "It's a fantastic culmination of our year-long study of the Great Lakes area."

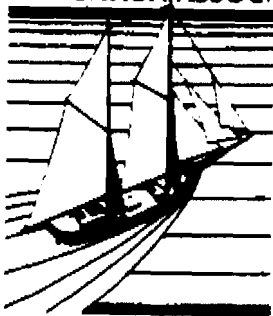
The "floating-classroom" program was developed by the Inland Seas Education Association (ISEA) and was recognized as one of 12 noteworthy programs in the nation.

The 61-foot, steel-hulled schooner turns into a challenging, hands-on laboratory where students learn about the Great Lakes.

After splitting into small groups of five or six members, students select a name for their group. Before boarding the vessel, the captain reviews the safety rules with the group.

Once underway, students handled everything from hoisting the sail to steering the vessel. During the four-

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*"Education is the best way
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hour tour, students helped trawl for fish, haul in the net, determine wind direction and velocity, identify cloud types, water temperature, water chemistry, collect plankton and samples of the lake bottom.

The students divided their time between five learning stations. Students identify the fish they caught in the trawl net, the species and numbers collected are recorded. After the session, the fish are returned to the lake.

At the second station, students examine plankton using a video microscope. The students use this time to discuss plant and animal plankton, ecological relationships, life histories, seasonal changes and pollution effects.

The third station offers students a chance to look at the sediment they collected, linking changes in the watershed to materials in the sample such as sawdust from lumbering and sand from urbanization.

Students locate the schooner's position on a chart and identify key locations at the fourth station. The group locates shipping routes, immigration routes and watershed boundaries. Students practice using a compass, plotting courses and bearings, and identifying aids to navigation.

At the last learning station, students assist the captain and crew with steering the vessel and routine jobs around the ship. They are taught to tie knots

or coil lines and how the sails and lines control and power the ship.

Students are then asked to spend 10 minutes listening quietly to the sounds of the water and sails.

No trip aboard an 19th-century-style schooner could be complete without learning a few sea chanteys. Folksingers Tom and Chris Kastle taught the

students a few songs to sing during their time aboard the *Inland Seas*.

The four-hour trip costs \$750 for a classroom of 30 kids. Overnight and longer stays are available for a group of 12 students. Mrs. Casey's class raised the money to fund the trip by collecting Glens' slips and a donation from the Grayling Rotary Club.

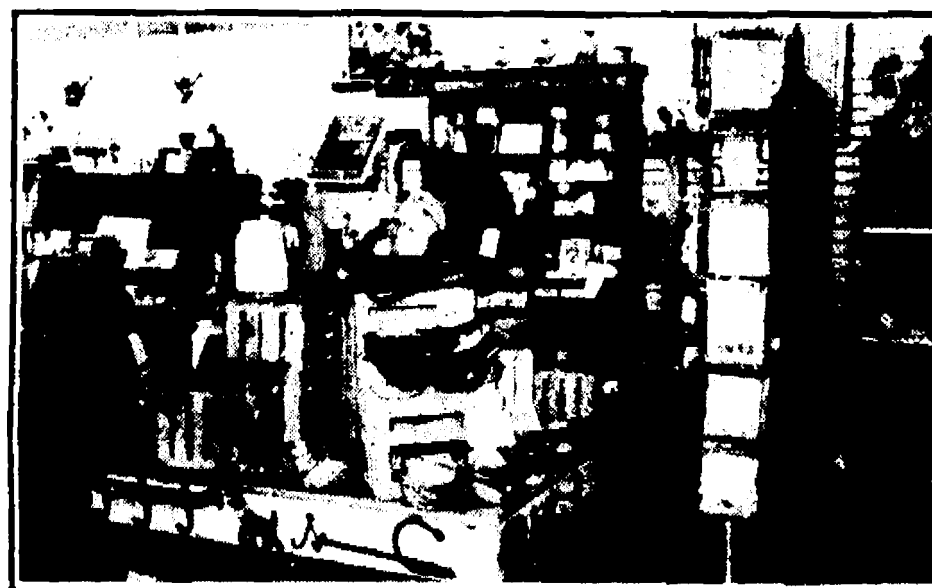


COUNTRY BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 9 - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

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Uptown Grayling Saturdays comes to town this summer!



Saturdays in Grayling just aren't the same this summer. J. Dap Co., located at 118 Michigan Avenue, along with the Framery II and the Ice House Quilt Shop, presents Uptown Grayling Saturdays.

Uptown Grayling Saturdays is a series that features FREE demonstrators, artists, craftsmen and musicians throughout the summer.

J. Dap Co. programs will begin Saturday, June 8 with an Introduction to Herbs class by Danielle Vachow. Classes start at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Sign up early because space is limited. Herbal plants and products will be available for sale.

Saturday, June 15, J. Dap Co. will feature an in-store demonstration showing uses for lavender, herbal skin care, along with other uses for herbs. Classes are at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Sign up early.

Saturday, June 22, Susan, from Loxley Farms will show us how to make lovely arrangements using herbs and everlasting. Demonstrations at 1:00 and 2:30 pm. Sign up early.

Saturday, June 29, pianist Nyle Frank from Nashville, Tennessee will be performing from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. Nyles' arrangements of old favorites combined with original works make his solo piano a wonderful summer afternoon delight.

Uptown Grayling Saturdays continues throughout the summer. For more information, contact J. Dap at (517) 348-4011.

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Ernie is gone, but his old #10 race car speeds on

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

Ernie Hale's old, black truck rarely topped 50 miles per hour, even when it was hauling his racecar to Merritt Speedway.

That's right, his racecar.

Ernie began racing at the Frederic race track back in the mid-40s. He continued racing at Merritt Speedway on M-55, halfway between Houghton Lake and Lake City when its gates opened in 1968.

Ernie passed away in March, but his friends have worked together to keep his memory alive and his car on the track.

Ernie raced for many years and passed the racing bug onto his son, Bobby. At one time, the two raced against each other at Merritt Speedway.

After an absence from the race track, Ernie joined with Bill Bock in the early 80s. The two built a silver racecar to run at Merritt Speedway in the Street Stock class. The number '10' was painted on the side of the door.

"We went out to Larry Wakeley's and bought four tires for \$25," said Bill. Out of the four tires purchased, the team still races one of the tires today, almost 15 years later. Since the pair teamed up, tires aren't the only things that have lasted.

The engine from the original #10 is still being used today. The car is only the second car built by the team.

"We paid \$200 for the whole car," said Bill about the original #10. "We changed the spark plugs and the battery. We worked on it for three or four days before we took it to the track. It has a strictly stock engine."

The two men, both from Grayling, hauled the newly purchased silver #10 down to Merritt Speedway to race. When they arrived, race track official, Carl Palmer, wandered over as they were unloading their car.

"Are you sure you two old guys" really want to do this?" asked Carl.

Ernie's reply, like Ernie was to the point and unadorned, "We're here."

But Carl's question led the two men to become known as the Old Guys Racing Team. Ernie was in his late 50s at the time and the oldest driver on the track.

On the race track, Ernie's easy-going, relaxed style was reflected in the way he drove his race car. In 1992 he was chosen by the other drivers in his class to receive the "Sportsman-

ship Award." He was never an aggressive driver. He would just take his time and take advantage of the other drivers mistakes. He didn't like an easy win, he wanted a little challenge. He preferred starting at the middle or rear of the pack, rather than the coveted pole position.

That doesn't mean that Ernie wasn't competitive. He finished several seasons in the top-20 points championship and has the trophies to prove it. After receiving several years worth of trophies, he decided Bill should have some trophies too.

Ernie's theory was that it wasn't fair that he had all these trophies to dust and Bill didn't have any.

The Old Guys Racing Team raced purely for the fun of it. The trophies are nice, but just something to dust when it comes right down to it. Ernie's philosophy was that when racing wasn't fun anymore, he was going to quit racing.

"If anything broke on the car, we never monkeyed with it," said Bill. "We'd load it on the trailer and watch the rest of the races from the grandstands."

That was a strict rule that Ernie followed, even if the problem was simply a flat tire. It wasn't changed at the race track. Bill didn't change the tire because he would always break the studs off.

"We don't come down here to work on the car," Ernie would say. "If we're going to work on it down here, we might as well stay home."

Once heading for the race track, the pair had problems with the brake lights and brakes on the trailer. After finally getting the problem solved, the two men climbed in the truck and headed for Merritt Speedway.

At around Four Mile Road, Bill realized he had left his chewing tobacco at Ernie's. Approaching Higgins Lake, Ernie realized he had left his helmet and firesuit at home. The pair continued onto Merritt Speedway. When they arrived, a friend hearing that Ernie had left his firesuit and helmet offered to lend Ernie replacements for the forgotten equipment.

"No thanks," Ernie replied. "We're not suppose to race tonight." The two left the car loaded on the trailer and sat down to enjoy the races as spectators.

"I've never seen so many cars crash as they did that night," said Bill.

Bill still heads to Merritt Speedway on a Saturday night pulling the #10 race car behind him. Former driver and Grayling businessman, Dale Lozon is sitting behind the wheel.

The car is at the race track as a memorial to Ernie Hale. Bill said he



Ernie Hale

told Dale, "If you're going to drive this car, I want you to drive just like Ernie."

Dale climbed into #10 after a 25 year break from racing. He used to compete against Ernie in the hobby stock class at Merritt.

"When I first offered (to drive), I had no intention of doing it," said Dale. It was the day of Ernie's funeral and Bill was having a hard time. Dale offered to drive in order to cheer Bill up.

Now Dale sits in the driver's seat of the yellow #10 every Saturday night, unless it rains.

There has been some changes to the team. The car isn't loaded up if something breaks down on it. Tires are changed, but Bill doesn't change them. He still breaks the studs whenever he

tries. The team takes a generator to the track and even some tools. A big no-no when Ernie was around.

Back in Grayling, at their garage on East M-72, the team is working to put together a new car, complete with a new engine, roll cage and body. The team will have the same sponsors, Aunt Betty's Restaurant and A. Bull-dog Towing.

"I'm having a good time with it, I really am," said Dale about his return to the circle track.

"What happens is, your blood turns to gasoline," he explained about the lure of the race track. "It's a sickness."

See you in the winner's circle, boys.

*The name of the team has been changed to prevent offending Avalanche readers. The actual name is another way of saying, "to pass gas."

Olympic Torch run Sat.

Grayling High School sophomore Tanya Rice (15), will soon experience four minutes that she will never forget. On Saturday, June 8, Tanya will carry the Olympic Torch through a portion of its cross-country journey to Atlanta for the summer Olympic Games.

Tanya will receive the torch Saturday at 10:37 p.m. at Hampton Plaza in Monroe. She will run with the torch for four minutes before relaying it to the next runner. After her run, the torch she will carry will be displayed in the Grayling Youth Booster Club display in the Crawford

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The Avalanche will print a photo of Tanya during her run when it becomes available.

Tanya is the daughter of Dan and Sharon Rice of Grayling.



Tanya Rice

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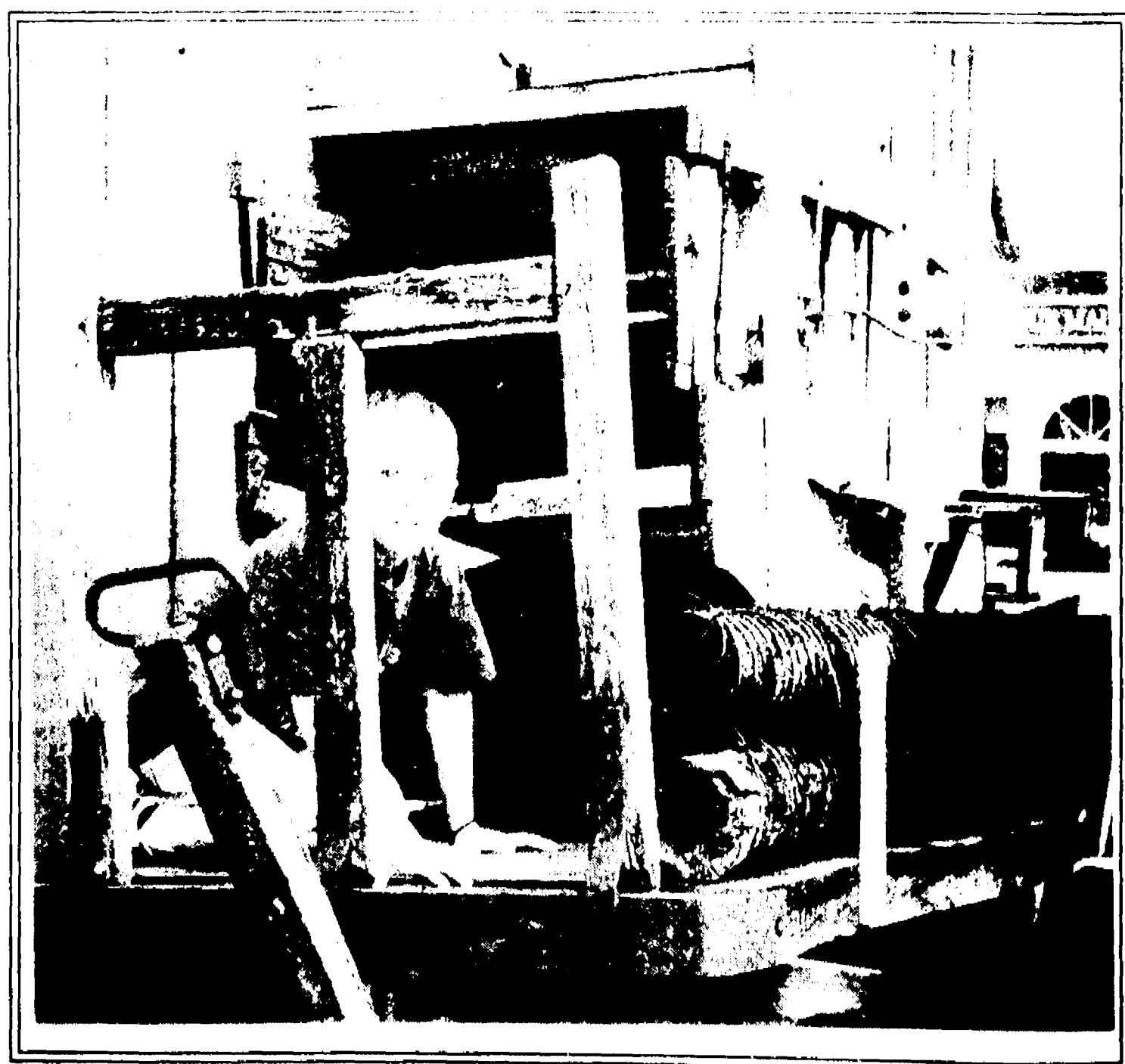
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ASTEPBACK—in history was taken by students from Frederic Elementary School. Mr. Neff's third grade class visited the Crawford County Historical Museum recently. Pictured above is class member Tim Decker outside the museum.

Wildfire safety tips

Always use the ashtray when smoking in your vehicle. A match tossed from a car window, farm vehicle, or off-road vehicle (ORV) can ignite leaves or grass, causing a wildfire. Never grind a cigarette, cigar or pipe tobacco out on a stump or log.

Parent Involvement Night ends a successful year

Parents of Grayling Elementary School (GES) students have had the wonderful opportunity of taking part in the innovative Parent Involvement Nights throughout the school year.

The involvement nights are offered monthly and have covered such diverse topics and activities as reading night, carving pumpkins, visiting with a local author, geography and the choir did a presentation on multiple intelligences.

About 50-60 families participated each month with close to 100 families participating when the group carved pumpkins.

"We've just had a blast with them this year," said GES Principal Barb Mick. "It is definitely something we want to continue."

With the division of the Grayling Elementary School into two schools next year, the building principals have decided to continue to host Parent Involvement Night together.



PAJAMAS AND STORIES — GES secretary, Donna Lehto, reads a story to several children dressed in their favorite pajamas. The storytelling break was part of GES' Parent Involvement Night in December.

Literacy network awards Brush scholarship

The Crawford AuSable Literacy Network awarded Norma Thomas and Linda Sherwood with the Krystal Brush Memorial Scholarship.

Brush was the network's literacy coordinator prior to her death in 1995. The scholarship was developed to help further the education of students and tutors.

Sherwood and Thomas are tutors for the literacy network. The pair traveled to Battle Creek in May to attend a dyslexia workshop.

Anyone who would like to be tutored in math, English or other subjects, can contact the literacy network at (517) 348-7641, ext. 123 or 551. Anyone interested in becoming a tutor or having a representative speak to a group or organization can call the same number.

The literacy network raises money for the program and scholarship through bake sales, rummage sales and other fund raisers throughout the year.

Golf outing to benefit D.A.R.E. drug program

Do you support Drug Awareness Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.), for the children of the community? If so, and if you are a golfer, you need to register for the Crawford County Sheriff Department 4-man scramble tournament to be held on Friday, June 14 at Fox Run Country Club.

All proceeds will benefit the Crawford County D.A.R.E. and Drug Abuse programs.

The tournament tees off with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. on Friday, after a continental breakfast of coffee and doughnuts. For lunch the menu will include hot dogs and soft drinks. At 5 p.m. a steak and potato dinner

will be served.

Each member of the winning team will receive a \$100 gift certificate. Other prizes include a new car for the lucky golfer who scores a hole-in-one, a trip for two to Mackinac Island and many other prizes and gifts donated by local businesses.

The tournament entry fee is \$50 per person and registrations are being taken now.

For additional information, or to be included as a contributing sponsor contact D.A.R.E. instructors Officer Paul Smith or Lt. Jimmy Parker at 348-4616.



SAFE AND SOBER — Crawford County Sheriff Deputy Conrad Niederhouse visited students at Grayling and Frederic elementary schools to explain important issues such as bicycle and bus safety, wearing seatbelts and being careful around railroad crossings.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

Snow out? Perhaps a thing of the past, as the season is well under way at Fox Run Country Club.

Bob Jansen and Jeff Nester are pacing the first flight in the Wednesday men's league after week four. John Funky and Dick Bradley continue to nip at their heels. Steve McNitts par 36, net 32, kept he and partner Lynn Hutchinson within striking distance. Brian Farrell is the hottest player on the course, with four straight weeks of scores in the 30s.

Long-time partners Don Moore and Mike Griffin head up flight two, and seem to be pulling away. Doug Furstenau and Howard McColley are closest, at eight points back. Archrivals Don Nester and Jerry DeWitt both netted at 33 to keep their contest alive.

Third flight's race is close with Rich Jaskowski and partner Steve Thompson holding a thin two-point lead over Ed Furstenau and Floridian Dave Lorion. Jim Savage and Glenn Jones are five back.

Pat Opper and Dennis Karp lead in the closest flight of all. They have

scored 66 points in flight four. Bob Porter and George Kehoe have garnered 64, while Steve Ament and Don Routly claim 60.

Fox Run men have reclaimed the trophy and bragging rights from Grayling Country Club in the annual Gray-Fox Challenge. The home team scored 1,540 against a 1,567 total for the visitors. Medalists were Brian Conklin from Grayling, at 76, and Brian Farrell of Fox Run, at 77. The Grayling women's team defeated the Fox Run ladies in a close match at Grayling Country Club.

June 15 and 16 will see the third annual Memorial Cup matches at Fox Run, against Garland Golf Club. This is a 54-hole, two-day match involving 12-man teams played Ryder-Cup style. Garland holds a two-match-to-none lead in the series.

Finally, a golfing truth. The lost ball that you searched for five minutes before giving up, will be found in five seconds by the foursome immediately behind you. And...you will always have the honor on a hard par three.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Donna Thomson

Wednesday morning, May 29, was beautiful and sunny, but brrr, it was cold. Quite a few gals did some awesome golfing in spite of it.

In Flight A, with a low net of 33, Kathy Olson and Nancy Graff tied. They also tied for low putts of 13.

In Flight B, Pat Jackman had a low net of 33, and low putts of 16 was a three-way tie between Nancy Glasslee, Ann Latusek and Sally McNamara.

In Flight C, Doris Birtcher had low net of 27, and Gloria Kraus came in

with low putts of 13.

In Flight D, Bev McNamara and Thelma Madsen both had a low net of 26, and Bev also had low putts of 15.

In other action, Kathy Olson had a bird on #7, and three gals had chip-ins: Jeanette Kitchen on #2, Helen Pollman on #3, and Shirley Parker on #7.

The play of the day for this week was for the longest drive on #4, which was won by Treva McClanahan. Good going all of you.

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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

A lot of flies and a little bear...

The fly hatches are getting well under motion on both the AuSable and Manistee rivers. The report is that sulphur dunnies are going well on the AuSable, as well as black caddis and some stone flies. I was on the Manistee on Sunday afternoon and there were lots of stone flies and some very large hendricksons. Also, some of the drakes are not showing up. You might try the world-famous Roberts' Yellow Drake. Also, the brown drakes are just around the corner.

On another subject, the bear permit applications must be in by June 15. This year, you apply on the computer, and pay the dealer an application fee of \$4, and if you get drawn, you must buy the bear license later.



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A: C

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C. A motorized pull cart
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Q: What is the most important thing for "Pop" to have in his briefcase?
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Hanson Hills Challenge draws 32 runners



Overall Place	Name	City	Age	Time	National Trail Day was Satur- day, June 1. Over 30 runners took part in the First Annual Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Runs. Event organizers, Gretchen Reiser and Cindy Olson, de- clared the event a success with lots of positive feedback from the participants. Pictured above are the group of runners who participated in the annual event.
11	Brett Black	Frederic	15	0:36:54	
1	Jerry Conners	Alanson	29	0:29:12	
12	John Sullivan	Roscommon	26	0:37:08	
15	Robert Smith	Roscommon	22	0:38:29	
2	Pete Bolen	Ypsilanti	32	0:29:22	
3	Steve Seager	Grayling	38	0:31:00	
4	Ken Ames	Gaylord	39	0:31:30	
7	Larry Kanaby	Bad Axe	34	0:32:51	
8	Don Miller	Traverse City	36	0:36:01	
9	William Dean	Grayling	36	0:36:18	
18	Bill Hart	Grayling	39	0:39:25	
	Patrick J. McNamara	Grayling	38		
5	Donnie Anderson	Traverse City	43	0:31:48	
6	Mark Jurkovich	Grayling	46	0:32:40	
10	Joseph Seifert	Grayling	44	0:36:31	
14	Dick Fultz	Grayling	46	0:38:10	
20	Karl A. Schreiner	Grayling	45	0:39:50	
21	Bill Gannon	Grayling	48	0:40:43	
23	Ron Voelker	Grayling	40	0:42:41	
26	Ronald Page	Southfield	46	0:44:37	
27	Mark Hartman	Grayling	46	0:44:55	
29	Walt Tilson	Grayling	44	0:48:00	
13	Fred Perrin	Grayling	51	0:37:23	
16	Sam Smith	Gaylord	51	0:38:52	
22	David Handrich	Fairview	51	0:41:29	
24	Leonard J. Block	Bay City	54	0:42:44	
25	Jerald LaMotte	Grayling	61	0:42:48	
33	Ray Martindale	Roscommon	51	0:55:57	
17	Gretchen Reiser	Grayling	29	0:39:15	
31	Kaye Woodruff	Lewiston	29	0:48:24	
34	Cheryl Sullivan	Roscommon	25	0:58:33	
19	Christine Seager	Grayling	34	0:39:32	
28	Peggy Searight	Flint	39	0:46:06	
30	Barb Konuszewski	Flushing	32	0:48:23	
32	Sue Pinoneault	Roscommon	42	0:53:13	

The Hanson Hills Trail Run was made possible by the time and generosity of the following sponsors: Rene Trudgeon, Walter Walsh, Gary Hasson, Marianne Bloomquist, Subway of Grayling, Scheer Motors, Pizza Hut of Grayling, Weyerhaeuser, Gannon Broadcasting, Larry Roberts, Bob Kelly, the Hanson Hills Ski Patrol, Burger King, Kiwanis Club of Grayling, Ken Wright, Hanson Hills Amateur Radio Club, Jon Schultz, Grayling Holiday Inn, Dean Smith, Georgia Pacific, Sylvesters, Hanson Hills employees and numerous volunteers who helped out on the course at the start and finish line.

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Cheboygan, and Hospice of Northeastern Michigan in Alpena. Cellular One collected \$2,900 for Mercy Hospital, \$5,600 for Otsego Memorial Hospital, \$1,500 for Community Memorial Hospital, and \$4,300 for Hospice of Northeastern Michigan, for a total of \$14,300.

Pat Duffy (L), sales and marketing manager of Cellular One, presented the donations for Mercy Hospital to Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak (C), chief operating officer. The donation represented a 38 percent increase over the amount raised for the hospital a year ago. Also present was Bridget Harland, (R), Cellular One sales representative in Grayling.

"During a time of limited resources, Mercy Hospital is most grateful for the community support shown during the Cellular One campaign," said Riemer-Matuzak. "The funds will be used for necessary medical equipment as we expand our primary care network in northern Michigan."

"Cellular One is delighted to take this initiative and support our local hospitals in their fund-raising efforts," said Bob Broz, Cellular One's president. "As a local business, we feel an obligation to support vitally-needed health care facilities in the places we live and do business."

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Mercy Hospital in Grayling, owned by the Religious Sisters of Mercy, provides hospital and emergency services to the Crawford County area. Customers could direct their donations to the local development fund. Otsego Memorial Hospital provides hospital services and emergency care to Otsego County and surrounding residents. Donations to the hospital will go toward the building fund for the hospital's new addition. Community Memorial Hospital is a full-service hospital providing care to residents of Cheboygan County. Donations given to Community Memorial Hospital will go into the hospital's general operating fund. Hospice of Northeastern Michigan provides home health care to terminally-ill patients. Donations given to the hospice will go toward volunteer and staff education and training.

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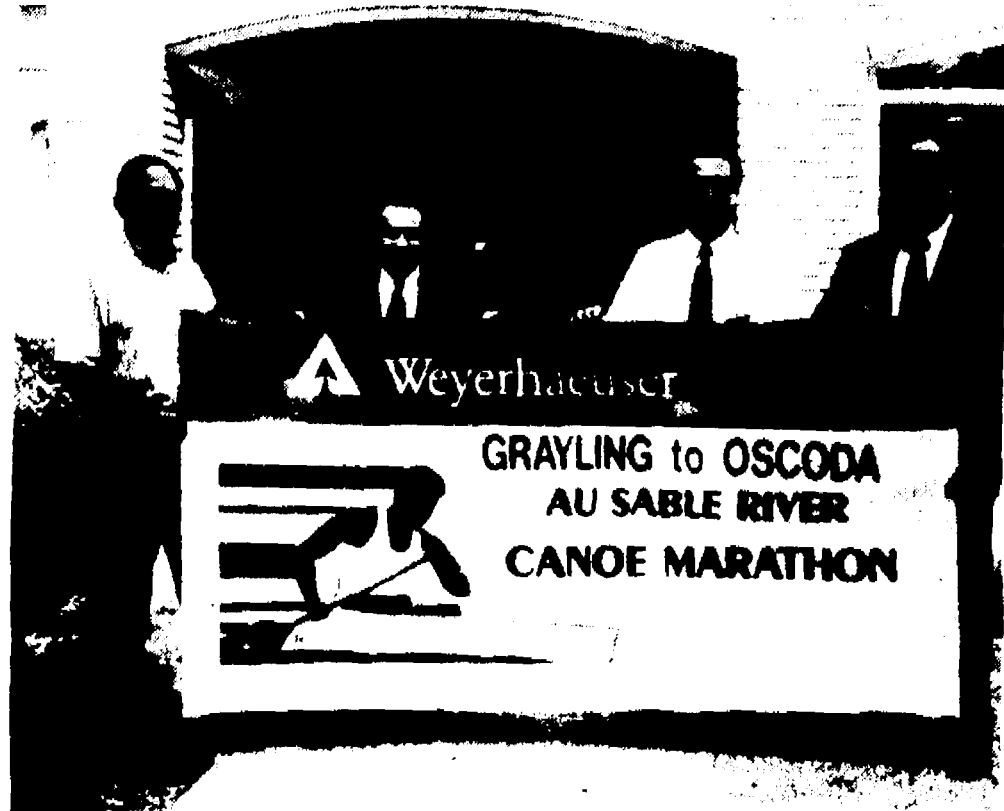
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Kanary said, "This is a great community. The 49th Marathon, which attracts expert paddling teams from across the US and Canada, is a gruelling 14-hour race on July 27-28.

The race committee invites anyone interested in volunteering to help with this year's race to call the race office at (517) 348-4425.

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- June 2, 1983 - 23 people died after fire broke out aboard an Air Canada jetliner, which was forced to make an emergency landing at Greater Cincinnati Airport.
- June 3, 1621 - The Dutch West India Company received a charter for New Netherlands now known as New York.
- June 4, 1985 - The Supreme Court struck down an Alabama law allowing daily moments of silence in public schools for "mediation or voluntary power" by students.
- June 5, 1783 - Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier publicly demonstrated their hot air balloon in a ten-minute flight over Annonay, France.
- June 6, 1933 - The first drive-in movie theater opened, in Camden, NJ.
- June 7, 1864 - Abraham Lincoln was nominated for another term as President at his party's convention in Baltimore.
- June 8, 1953 - Tornadoes in Michigan and Ohio claimed more than 110 lives.

So What If It's Not Fair?

SOURCE: Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Newsletter

In Wisconsin, a high school girls basketball coach announced that he was quitting his job at the end of the season. He had guided his team to two state championships, but parents complained that he made some players cry.

In Virginia, another basketball coach is starting over. Shortly after she coached her girls team to the state championship, she was relieved of her duties because her players and their parents complained she was "verbally abusive."

According to the unhappy player, "A sport...should be fun and coaches shouldn't interfere and make life miserable."

With increased frequency the players—and their parents—want to run the locker room.

An article in *USA Today* cited 11 recent cases in which high school or college coaches faced open rebellion from their players. Along with "verbal abuse," and "making them cry," the coaches were accused of "favoritism" and "poor communication with players and parents."

In my career as a sports parent, four of my kids were on high school athletic teams. "I'm not sure how many of their coaches played favorites. I can't say whether or not they had poor relationships with their players. My communication with their coaches was pretty much limited to trying to find out what time they thought practice might end, if ever. Which doesn't mean I wasn't interested in my kids' athletics."

I went to every one of their games and plenty of their practices. I sat in rainstorms and watched them roll around on muddy football fields. I stood at the edge of lumpy soccer fields and watched them kick each other in the shins. I drove through hail to find basketball courts that had no heat or zip codes. Just about the only place I never went was into the coaches office to fight my kids battles for them.

Not because I didn't care about my kids. But because I did.

My feeling was that there comes a time when parents have to let their kids learn about life. And high school sports is a great time to start. High school sports does a lot more than teach kids how to pass, punt and dribble. It has a lot of other valuable lessons. It teaches them that not all coaches are fair. Which might ease the shock when they find out that not all bosses are fair.

It teaches them that coaches don't always have the time, or inclination to worry about whether something they say might bruise a player's feelings. Which might prepare them for a world that does not always have the time, or inclination, to worry about bruising their feelings.

It teaches them that, no matter how wonderful mommy and daddy have told them they are, there are plenty of other kids just as wonderful. Which might make it easier for their egos to handle the blow on the inevitable day they discover that mommy and daddy were wrong and they are not the center of the universe, after all.

Some parents feel high school sports is too early for their kids to learn lessons like those.

I think it's almost too late.

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Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting May 14, 1996

Members Present: John Medler, Lynette Corlew, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. Members absent: Ruth O'Mara. Others present: Bill Brooks, Dale E. French, Amanda Arnold, Paul Durbin (KCC), Dustin Parks, Steve Jorgensen, Jerry Wilkerson, Terry Wright, Chris LaChapelle, Nick Scheiner, Barb Brooks, Norm Bancroft. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by Corlew, support by Medler, to approve minutes of April 9, 1996 as presented. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

Receipt of Treasurer's Report extended to June Regular meeting. Treasurer is out of town.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required)

C.C. Bd. of Commissioners minutes 3-1-96; C.A. School District Board Happenings 4-15-96; Crawford Emergency Central 911 4-96 Activity Report; Kirtland Extension, Mar/Apr. 96; Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District 5-96 meeting; 5-3-96 letter from Sheriff Lovely, R.E. Law Enforcement Memorial Day Ceremony and Jail Dedication.

CITIZENS WHO WISH TO SPEAK:

Terry Wright introduced himself as a candidate for the office of Grayling Township Supervisor in the August 1996 Primary Election. Mr. Wright has been employed by the Crawford County Avalanche for several years and has covered many township issues. He informed the Board that he will no longer be reporting on township matters or other issues which may cause a conflict of interest during the campaign.

Steve Jorgensen, Shaw Park Road, brought seven zoning violations to the attention of the Board, stating that they have been unresolved for an extensive length of time. He provided pictures of three junk violations, three under-structure violations, and one questionable septic violation, all along Shaw Park Road.

Supervisor Stancil stated that all of the complaints were valid violations of Grayling Township Ordinances and are currently in the hands of the Township Attorney. He noted that accused violators have the right to due process under the law.

Paul Durbin, Kirtland Community College Dean of Instructional Services representing the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) recently headquartered at Alpena Community College, briefed the Board on the types of services being offered small businesses now that the program has reached northern Michigan. Samples are: Business start-up counseling, business expansion counseling, small business seminars on various topics, professional volunteer assistance, entrepreneurial training. Inquiries may be directed to: John Loiacano, Kirtland Community College, 10776 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. (517) 275-5121 EX 297.

BUSINESS:

Supervisor removed items 6 & 8 from the agenda. Insufficient information was available to warrant consideration at this time. (6) Ron Chappel/Care 96-1. (8) Settlement of Landfill Litigation.

Motion by Medler, support by Corlew, to approve renewal of some township services and in the 1996 AuSable River Canoe Marathon Program Book (\$85.00). Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

Motion by Corlew, support by Ashton, to budget \$2,000 in the 1996-97 General Fund Budget to fund participation in the 1996 AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau Summer Youth Support Counseling Program. The appropriation will allow four at-risk Grayling Township Youth to receive counseling and recreational opportunities this summer.

Motion by Corlew, support by Ashton, to utilize funds budgeted for computers to upgrade three 386 stations and file server. Ayes: three, Nays: Medler; Absent: O'Mara. Motion carried.

Motion by Corlew, support by Medler, to

allow request of the Grayling Recreation Authority to divert use of capital funds granted by Grayling Township from the heating and lighting system in the activity center (not needed due to the demise of the adult education programs), to the ballfield, fencing, bleachers and playground at Hanson Hills. The remainder of the grant will be used toward the opening of the Fish Hatchery.

Motion by Ashton, support by Medler, to budget \$6,211.70 in the 1996-97 General Fund Budget to, once again, fund the Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Team (S.T.I.N.G.) to help provide active drug interdiction in Crawford County. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

Bids for services, i.e. carpet cleaning, lawn mowing and window washing, were opened as scheduled. Eight bids were received. While some firms bid on all three services and others only one, every effort was made to compare the multiple bidders services down to single segments to allow everyone a fair opportunity. In the final analysis the low bid for combined services was Klean-Rite Services of Grayling, offering \$1,640 per year on a three-year contract, broken down into a monthly payment.

Motion by Medler, support by Corlew, to accept bid of \$1,640 per year for three years for combined services, from Klean-Rite Services of Grayling. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

Building Dept. Report written and on file. Motion by Corlew, support by Medler, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 17673 through 17704, Board & Comm. fees of \$902, Guardian dental, 305.95; and Liquor Inspections of \$180 for a grand total of \$65,182.32. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

Supervisor informed Board that a survey is being done of property owners involved in the South Fortage Avenue Blacktopping Project litigation to see if they are still willing to participate at a price of \$57,042. Board is being asked to consider contributing 15%.

Motion to adjourn by Ashton, support by Corlew. All eyes.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C. Grayling Township Clerk.

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Budget Study Session held on May 21, 1996

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Stevens, Golinick, Akers, Ruddy, Mosher. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager.

The City Council spent considerable time reviewing and discussing the 1996-97 Proposed Budget. No action was taken at this meeting.

A Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget will be on Tuesday, May 28, 1996 at the Regular City Council Meeting.

Proposed adoption of the 1996-97 Budget will be June 10, 1996 at the Regular City Council Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m. Jerry W. Morford City Manager & City Clerk



NOTICE BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1996 ONLY

TRASH CLEAN-UP DAY to be held at the BLUE BEAR SNOWMOBILE TRAILHEAD PARKING LOT just east of Sunset Trail on M-72 from 9 am to 4 pm. Residents must show PROOF OF LAND OWNERSHIP. There will be separate trucks to dispose of metal, wood and general household items. Refrigerators will be accepted and certified at the location. Call (616) 258-6176 if you have any questions.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that on May 23, 1996, the Grayling Township Board adopted the following amendment to Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2. The amendment follows and will be known as Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 96-2.

To wit:

Ordinance 96-2: Rezone all that portion of the below described parcel from R-F (Recreational Forest) and C-1 (Commercial) to R-1 (Single Family Residential), excepting the westerly 350 feet thereof which shall remain C-1.

PROPERTY CODE: 20-040-044-031-14-020-00

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 all lying easterly of North I-75 Business Loop, all in Section 31, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Ordinance 96-2 has an effective date of July 5, 1996.

Zoning Ordinance, map and case files are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, during regular business hours.

Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C. Grayling Township Clerk

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on May 13, 1996

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Golinick, Stevens, Ruddy, Akers. Members absent: Mosher. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Roy Knight Jr., J.C. King, John Justila, Bob DeVries, Neal Smith, Terry Wright, Angie Finch, Curt Finch, Wayne Winchester, six students.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of April 29, 1996, be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak:

Mr. Justila, Mr. Smith and Mr. DeVries came to council regarding Golf View, the road they live on. If it could become a city street, it's not wide enough and would need major changes to become a city street. Mr. Justila asked if the city helped any other roads that weren't city streets in the past. The City Manager said they had only graded their road once in a while in the past years. Liability is one concern on private property. Mr. Smith asked about city income tax being lowered as they were on a private drive. After much discussion, the Mayor recommended the City Manager and City Engineer work with the property owners to see if they can come up with a solution to their problem.

Angie and Curt Finch came to Council with concerns regarding the property next door to their apartment complex on the corner of State & Alger Streets. They brought pictures to

show Council and notes of times trying to get 210 Alger Street cleaned up and enforcement of the Ordinances. The City Police Department is working on Junk Ordinances as they do every spring. Council will keep the Finches updated on their situation.

Communications were received and noted.

Notice regarding Spring Clean-Up and Leaves.

News article regarding Officials Pay. Historical Commission Newsletter. Revised Budget pages. Fire Department Monthly Report for April. Letter regarding Residency. Old Business.

Bill Richards bill for Remediation Plan, Permit Renewal, etc.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to pay the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$8,894.38 for Remediation Plan & Permit Renewal. This covers Dec. 20, 1995 through May 8, 1996. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business: None.

Reports of City Manager. Memorandum to Council & City Employees regarding the death of Thomas J. Dunham on May 11, 1996.

Letter from Richards & Associates regarding WMD Order #245-17-90.

Notice of Job Opening in the DPW.

Crawford County Sheriff's Office Letter regarding Law Enforcement Memorial Day Ceremony & Jail Addition Dedication on May 15, 1996 at Noon.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m. Jerry W. Morford City Manager & City Clerk

Custom Stationery & Envelopes available at the AVALANCHE

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids for a Level 1 Assessor until 5 pm Monday, June 17, 1996. Please send bids to Maple Forest Township Supervisor, Mark Kniss, at 7416 N. Sherman Road, Frederic, MI 49733. Interested persons must be familiar with Equalizer Tax/Assessing Software Package. Maple Forest Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Mark D. Kniss Supervisor

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Maple Forest Township will be holding a Budget Hearing and Special Meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 1996 at 7 pm at the Maple Forest Township Hall on Sherman Road. The Budget Hearing portion will be a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 1996-97 for proposed revenues and expected expenditures. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the township clerk's residence. The Special Meeting portion shall be to have the electors of the township, by motion, grant the township board the power as provided in MCLA 41.2 to purchase and hold real and personal property.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, June 25, 1996, at 7 pm in the conference room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

Case #96-2: Richard Brown, petitioner Agent: William L. Carey Attorney at Law 2375 S. I-75 Business Loop Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5232

Property Code: 40-008-15-125-00

Location: Part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 8 AND part of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Commencing at the S 1/4 corner of Section 8; thence N1°22'E 12.8 feet; thence S80°35'E, along the right-of-way line of M-72, 131.80 feet to the P.O.B.; thence N11°45'E 346.60 feet; thence N87°34'W 171.45 feet to County Road right-of-way; thence North, along said right-of-way, to the South line of the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 8; thence East, along said Section line, to the East line of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4; thence South to the right-of-way line of M-72; thence Northerly, along said right-of-way to the P.O.B., Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Stephan Bridge Road and M-72 East of Grayling.

To rezone all that portion of the above-described parcel from R-F (recreational forest) to R-1 (single family residential). The rezoning is requested to allow for the development of single family residential lots. Each lot developed shall exceed 15,500 square feet in size.

Case files and zoning maps are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township Clerk, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica Ashton, C.M.C. Grayling Township Clerk

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 10, 1996

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 1996.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected one (1) member to the board of education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2000.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Marilyn L. Roel

Karl Schreiner

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the annual school election:

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL NON-HOMESTEAD AND NON-QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY TAX

This millage will allow the school district to continue to levy not more than the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, excepting therefrom homestead and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000.00) on taxable valuation for a period of 10 years, 1997 to 2006, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1997 calendar year is approximately \$3,405,308.00 (this being a renewal of millage which will expire with the 1996 tax levy)?

C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the annual school election on Monday, June 10, 1996, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the intermediate school district residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected three (3) members to the Intermediate School Board of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2002, and one (1) member for an unexpired term of two (2) years ending June 30, 1998.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3)

Robert J. Carpenter

Margaret A. Raddatz

TWO YEAR TERM

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1)

Roderick M. Martin

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the annual school election on Monday, June 10, 1996, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the community college district residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members for the office of Community College District Trustees for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2002.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

TWO YEAR TERMS

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2)

Sally J. Galer

Vivian Kralka

Ken Roberts

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 15, 1996, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:	.50 Mills - Commission on Aging - No Limit
	.75 Mills - Public Transit - No Limit
By Beaver Creek Township:	None
By Grayling Township:	None
By Frederic Township:	2.00 Mills - Fire - Through 1996
	2.00 Mills - Garbage Collection - Through 1996
By Lovells Township:	1.00 Mill - Landfill - No Limit
By Maple Forest Township:	None
By the School District:	21.15 Mills, 1996 only

Date: April 15, 1996

Joseph V. Wakeley
Treasurer, Crawford County

I, Erma Beckenstose, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 8, 1996, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County:	4.122 fire
	2306 Bus 1996-99
	.49 C.O.A. 1996-99
	.1196 Com. Cnr. 1996-97
	.0590 Co Pk 1996-99
	.80 Bldg Auth 1996-2005
	.15 Sportplex Op 1996-2005
	.40 Library 1996-99
By Otsego Lake Township:	None
By the School District:	21.15 Mills 1996 only

Date: April 8, 1996

Erma M. Beckenstose
Treasurer, Otsego County

I, Judy Prokup, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 10th, 1996, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County:	.25 Mill Public Transit - Thru 2000
	.25 Mill Commission on Aging - Thru 1998
By Bear Lake Township:	1.90 Mill Hospital - Thru 1996
	.60 Mill Tanker - Thru 2000
By the School District:	21.15 Mills, 1996 only

Date: April 10th, 1996

Judy Prokup
Treasurer, Kalkaska County

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Brian D. Banda
Secretary, Board of Education

LEGAL ACTION

LEGAL NOTICE

Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BONNIE S. BARNES, to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS, HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgage, dated October 25, 1994, and recorded on October 25, 1994, in Liber 385, on page 318, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-nine thousand six hundred seventy-three and 63/100 Dollars (\$59,673.63), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on July 17, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 18, RED WING TERRACE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF IN LIBER 40 OF PLATS, PAGE 22, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: June 6, 1996

USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C.
401 South Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

-6-13-20-27-4

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEPT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ricky J. Lindsey, a single man to Steven B. Perry and Shirley R. Perry, husband and wife dated September 14, 1992 in Liber 348, Pages 171-179, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Eight and 00/100 (\$5,168.00) Dollars, including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front lobby of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. o'clock on June 13, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 3, Block 2, Brink's Park, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 33, Crawford County records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: 4/22/96

Steven B. Perry and Shirley R. Perry
PROPERTY ADDRESS
206 Scott Street
Grayling, MI 49738

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL

(616) 947-8550
McManus Law Office, P.C.
Attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. Perry
3347 South Airport Road West
Suite B
Traverse City, MI 49684

-9-16-23-30-6

LEGAL NOTICE

Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by PAMELA K. YOUNG, A SINGLE PERSON to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS, HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Mortgage, dated September 1, 1993, and recorded on September 1, 1993, in Liber 364, on page 579, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-thousand five hundred seventy-five and 20/100 Dollars (\$50,575.20), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on June 26, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 5, RED WING TERRACE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 04 OF PLATS, PAGE 22, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 16, 1996

USDA, RURAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Mortgage

Attorney for: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C.
401 South Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

-16-23-30-6-13

NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION OF STRUCTURES CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED STRUCTURES SITUATED ON THE GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL PROPERTY LOCATED AT

500 Spruce Street, Grayling, MI:
A. Portable Classroom 1
B. Portable Classroom 2
C. Portable Classroom 3

The proposals must be received by Assistant Superintendent Paul B. Lerg on or before 4 pm, June 11, 1996, at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

THE CONDITIONS FOR PROPOSALS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SAME ADDRESS.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING FOR GENERAL & SPECIAL FUNDS

The Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 1996-1997 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 S. Oak Road, Grayling, MI 49738 on June 10, 1996, at 6 pm

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA267 of 1976 as amended, MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Beaver Creek Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the board by writing or calling Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk at the Township Hall, (517) 275-8878.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the Clerk.

Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 17, 1996, at 7 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way to hear the following cases:

Case #96-11: Robert W. Morton, petitioner.
T27N, R2W, Sec. 2.
5718 Vista Drive
NRD Zone (East Branch).

A request to construct a 12' x 20' enclosed sun porch on the front of an existing residence. Closest point of new construction 88' from the East Branch, a variance of 7' (includes 5' rise in bank).

Case #96-12: James L. Gibbs, petitioner.
T26N, R2W, Sec. 12.
5345 Henderson Lodge Road.
NRD Zone.

A request to complete a renovation project 94' from the Mainstream, a variance of 106'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica Ashton
Township Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Mika, Meyers, Beckett & Jones, P.L.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory J. Calkins and Beth Ann Calkins, husband and wife, mortgagees, of 6917 Legner Trail #K, Grayling, MI 49738, to Old Kent Bank, formerly known as Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee, dated January 10, 1994, recorded in the Office of Registrar of Deeds for Crawford County, on January 26, 1994, in Liber 372, Page 263, and assigned by mortgagee to Old Kent Mortgage Company, by an assignment dated January 14, 1994, and recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on January 26, 1994, in Liber 372, Page 269, and also a mortgage dated October 3, 1994, recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for Crawford County, on October 24, 1994, in Liber 385, Page 211. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgages due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 7.125% per annum, and expenses on the mortgage dated January 10, 1994, the sum of \$32,320.49. As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 10.25% per annum, and expenses on the mortgage dated October 3, 1994, the sum of \$16,637.04, for a total mortgage indebtedness of \$48,957.53. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgages, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgages, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgages will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on Thursday, June 27, 1996, at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgages are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West. Commencing at the Northeast corner thereof and running thence West on the North line thereof 478' to the Point of Beginning; thence South parallel with the East line thereof to the North bank of the AuSable River; thence Westerly along the said river to a point which is 644' West of the East line of the said Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; thence North on a line parallel with the East line thereof to the 1/8 line; thence East on the 1/8 line 166' to the Place of Beginning.

The property is commonly known as 6917 West Legner Trail #K, Grayling, Michigan.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 22, 1996

OLD KENT BANK
By: Mika, Meyers, Beckett & Jones, P.L.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagees
By: Mark A. Kehoe
200 Ottawa Avenue, N.W.
Suite 700
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 459-3200

-30-6-13-20

Custom Business Forms

FACTS AND FEATURES

YOUR HOROSCOPE

- Forecast For: June 9 -15, 1996**
- ARIES**
March 21-April 19 A pessimistic attitude will net negative results. Look on the bright side...there's always a silver lining.
- TAURUS**
April 20 - May 20 Secure a promise before taking a leap. You will not progress successfully on your own.
- GEMINI**
May 21 - June20 Home life may be disrupted by a special delivery. Compromise with loved ones.
- CANCER**
June 21 - July 22 You will be presented with a difficult dilemma. Your ability to negotiate could be your saving grace.
- LEO**
July 23 - Aug 22 Develop new strategies in an old field. Throw caution to the wind and take off the blinders.
- VIRGO**
Aug 23 - Sept 22 Complete current tasks before succumbing to the pleasures of the season. Summer is here to stay.
- LIBRA**
Sept 23 - Oct 22 A bold maneuver will net big results with VIP's. Look for special promotions to come your way.
- SCORPIO**
Oct 23 - Nov 21 A romantic relationship needs nurturing. Take some time to demonstrate your feelings. Show you care.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22 - Dec 21 Streamline your duties and delegate those that are less urgent. Give others the chance to shine.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec 22 - Jan 19 Be attentive. Someone is trying to tell you something...are you really listening or just agreeing?
- AQUARIUS**
Jan 20 - Feb 18 Finances should be brought under control. Use your free time this week to relieve some unnecessary monetary burden.
- PISCES**
Feb 19 - March 20 You are drawn to another through his or her personality. Don't be taken in by what you see...it's what you don't see that is really important.



BEAGLE MIX NEEDS A HOME--This beagle mix male is neutered. He is housebroken and a very nice dog. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) has three new publications that will help you to help cats: a 35-page booklet on cat-care basics, a brochure dispelling cat fables and a 20-page booklet on cat-protective legislation. For information on ordering Get the Facts on Cats materials, write to The HSUS, 2100 L Street NW, Washington, DC, 20037.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

- ACROSS**
- Cavalry sword
 - Transactions
 - Upgrade
 - Show up
 - Portions
 - 5-cents
 - Melody
 - Area
 - Yale
 - Chew
 - Environment Control
 - Education, inits.
 - Limited, abbr.
 - Take out
 - Recipient of payment
 - Impel
 - Adjust
 - Warned
 - Vase
 - Assam silkworm
 - Rescued
 - Sticky substance
 - Ancient Mex. Lng.
 - Successful song, e.g.
 - Joins
 - Doddering
 - Back down
 - Christian holy day
 - Lieu
 - Single step
- DOWN**
- Enigmatic person
 - Mountain in turkey
 - Prevent
 - "Vous ____," You are, Fr.
 - Esteem
 - Flutter
 - Lake or city
 - Circle part
 - Apt
 - Slender
 - Practice
 - Omit
 - Ins. rate calculator
 - Enshroud
 - Part of a play
 - Part-time employment, init.
 - Chalice veils
 - Pseudonyms
 - Foretell
 - Hums
 - Oil
 - S. Pacific island
 - More wicked
 - Stop
 - Allayed
 - Great, comb. form
 - Tidy
 - Golf mound
 - Natl. Security Agency

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago June 7, 1973

Two Grayling High School seniors have been named to attend the 36th annual Wolverine Boys' State, June 15 to 22, at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Mike Hoffman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hoffman, has been selected by the Grayling American Legion Post 106, and Dennis Theaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Theaker, was chosen by the Grayling Kiwanis Club.

The annual school election for the Crawford-AuSable School District will be held on Monday June 11. Those running for school board are James M. Kolka, David E. Wyman, Jaclyn A. Ruddy, John Horton and William Duane Sloan.

Lorrie Decker won first prize in the bicycle decorating contest in the Memorial Day parade. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Decker. Second place went to Cecelia Canfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield.

A surprise party in honor of Frank LaMotte's 90th birthday was given by members of his family at St. Mary's Hall on May 29. He is the father of Mrs. Art Clough, Sr., Mrs. Ernest Schwartz, Mrs. Larry Balch, Mrs. LeRoy Akers and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Marine Pfc. Arthur J. Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilcox, Jr. of Grayling, graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here. A 1972 graduate of Grayling High School, he attended John Wesley College in Oswego.

Bob White of Jansen's Plumbing & Heating, successfully completed a water-quality course on May 25, sponsored by factory representatives of Red Jacket Mfg. Company of Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson has returned home after spending some time in Munson Hospital, where she underwent surgery on her knee, and at her daughter's, the Karl Goinicks.

Mrs. Regina (King) Rickley and twins of Norwalk, Ohio, visited her parents, the Homer Kings, Sr. from May 16th to the 26th.

Eight Adult Education students will receive their high school diplomas at commencement exercises this Friday evening at 8 p.m. Those receiving their diplomas are Patricia Barber, Lloyd Crawford, Lynn Isenbauer, Peggy Partello, Sharon Rubbin, Donna Stark, Robert Stark and Muriel Snow.

Big specials at Mac's Drug Store

this week are Gillette Trac II razor, \$1.79; Excedrin, 100 count, \$1.09; Ban roll-on deodorant, 68¢; and Old Spice after shave, \$1.07.

46 years ago June 8, 1950

At a special board of directors meeting of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce held Monday evening, it was decided to suspend all activity due to the lack of operating funds. President Ray Snider explained that the chamber had done everything to date that it had planned on its 1950 activity calendar, but the lack of response in payment of dues had left no alternative but to halt activities.

The Bachelors Club of Grayling entertained the ladies with a dinner dance at Vern's AuSable River Inn June 2. Following a delicious dinner, dancing was enjoyed to the music of the Clark Sisters, Mrs. Geo. Olson and Mrs. Emil Niederer.

Robert Legner, owner of Legner's Tavern, formerly Hoerl's Tavern, announces that he is planning a grand opening on Thursday evening (tonight). He reports that some of the tavern's facilities have been rebuilt and that he plans to have music at the tavern this evening.

Mrs. Bessie O'Dell, Frederic Primary teacher, was honored at a farewell dinner party given by the Frederic faculty and school board, Wednesday. Following the dinner, old-time songs were sung by the group. Mrs. O'Dell is retiring after 30 years of successful teaching in Michigan public schools, 18 of which were spent in the Frederic school.

Miss Norma Parkinson, Grayling's 1950 Winter Sports Queen, participated in an Aero Club contest in which Miss Aviation of 1950 was chosen in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau have purchased the house at the corner of Norway and Lake St. from Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wolfe, formerly owned by Mrs. Clara McLeod. Mrs. James Forbes of Detroit was a guest of the Darveaus from Thursday until Saturday.

Dwight and Roy Reava were hosts at an old-fashioned barn dance last Saturday night. About 30 people attended and even though the evening was cold, everyone had a nice time.

The front of the Grayling 5¢ and \$1 store received a fresh coat of paint last week.

Members of the family surprised William Love Friday evening by dropping in to help him celebrate his

birthday. His sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Schrieber of Dearborn were out of town guests.

Monday morning saw the Grayling High School graduating class of 1950 resplendent in their caps and gowns of deep blue and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder of Bay City, and Mrs. Ella Wilcox spent the weekend at Camp Shopenagon down river. Miss Peggy Snyder visited her cousin, Nancy Wilcox at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Pfc. Jack Rasmussen is enjoying a two-week furlough from Ft. Riley, Kansas, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. Carl Larson, who had been employed at the Ford Garage here as mechanic for 28 years, is now employed at the Buick garage by Roy McEvers.

Last Tuesday, Mr. Owens ran into a horse on the highway six miles east of Frederic, ruining the front end of his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Godthro, with Karen and Linda, got an unscheduled bath Sunday when their canoe tipped over as they were going down the AuSable.

Teachers of Frederic High School closed a very-successful year Friday with a picnic at Otsego Lake.

69 years ago June 9, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Richard James, born at Mercy Hospital Sunday morning.

Nyland and Esmond Houghton, who have been employed in Detroit and Ann Arbor respectively, are home for the summer and the former is back at his old place at the Burke Garage.

Mrs. Clarence Brown entertained a party of little folks at her home last Thursday, in honor of her nieces, Patricia and Elaine Woodruff, who have birthdays but a few days apart.

Waldemar Roeser of Saginaw, is one of the lucky ones to get a sheepskin from the U. of M. this year. He is now Dr. Waldemar Roeser, dentist.

John Bruun and Edgar Douglas are driving new Nash Cabriolets.

Alfred Bebb, who has been acting in the capacity of superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school during the absence of Dr. Goslow, was elected to that office at a recent meeting of the Sunday school officials.

Sgt. Lawrence Stampfly and Carlyle Brown left for Detroit Sunday with a military truck to bring back a 30-foot launch for the use of the Michigan

National Guard during the time they are encamped here.

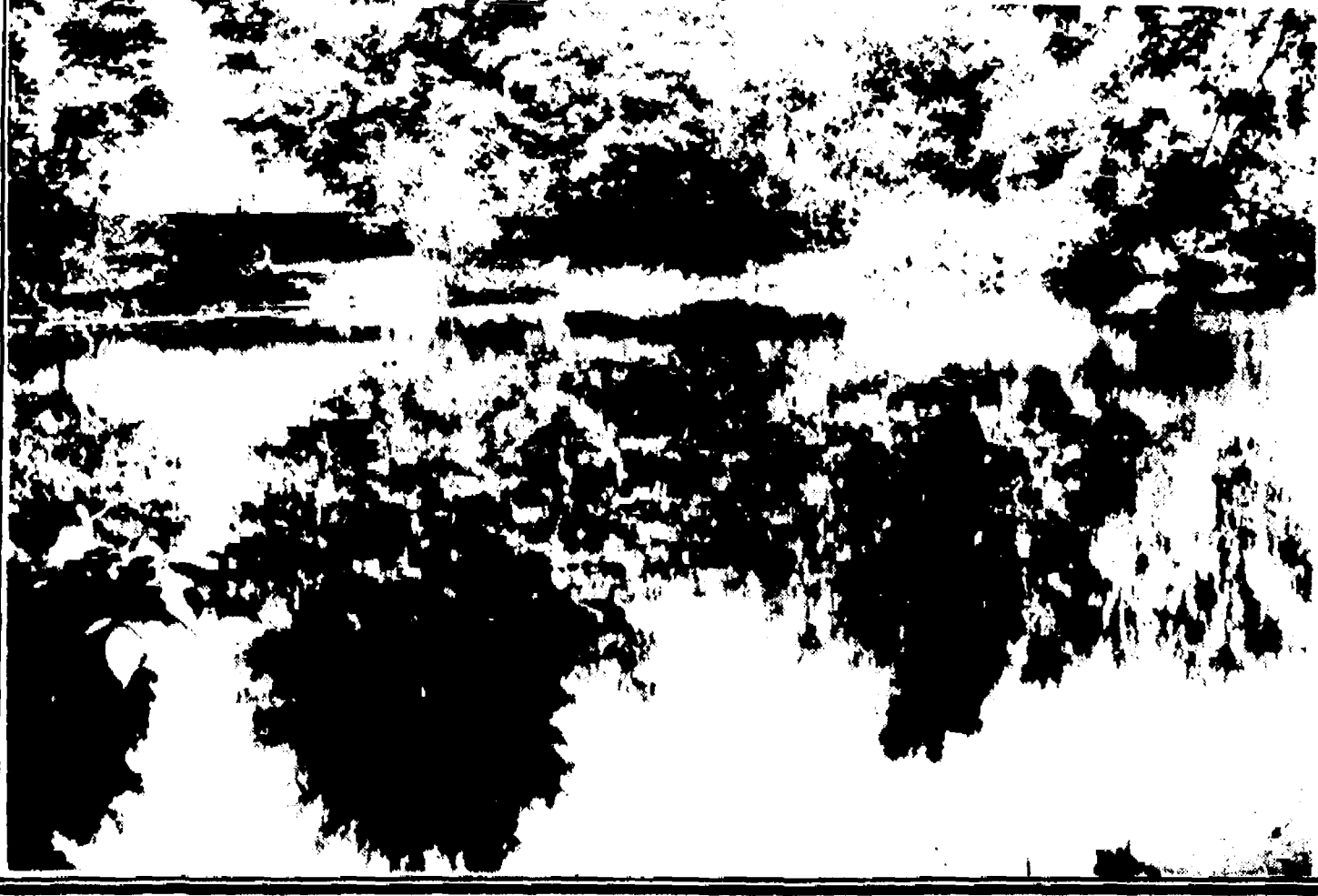
To honor Miss Laura Jean Swinton, English teacher of Grayling High School the past year, and who is to be a June bride, Mrs. Emil Giegling entertained at a very delightful tea on Saturday afternoon.

Alden Pagel has done a fine job of painting on the Hanson-Nelson block, formerly the Bosen block.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Monday evening, when she presented her pupils in a musical recital. Mrs. Robert Reagan and Mrs. A. J. Joseph assisted in seating the guests. Following are the pupils who took part: Jane Keyport, Eleanor Land, Marquita Land, Elma Mae Sorenson, Mable Isenbauer, Miss Winchell, Loretta Sorenson, Marie Schmidt, Georgiana Olson, Nels Olson, Fern Chalker, Marion Hanson, Elaine Reagan and Elizabeth Matson.

LOCAL WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	High	Low	Precip.	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday will be partly sunny, with the highs near 70. There is a chance of showers and thunderstorms on Thursday. The highs will be in the upper 60s to the mid 70s, with the lows in the mid 40s to the low 50s. Friday also calls for a chance of showers and possibly thunderstorms. The highs will be in the upper 60s to the mid 70s, with the lows in the 50s. Saturday will be partly cloudy, with the highs in the low to mid 70s, and the lows of 45 to 55.
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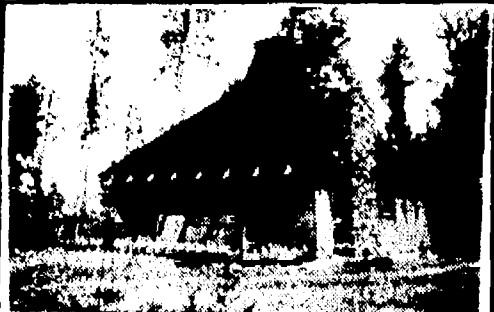
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RECENTLY REMODELED HOME IN THE CITY. Four bedrooms, one bath, 1,400 sq. ft., formal dining room, new oak cabinets and counter in kitchen, new floor covering, new bathroom vanity, tub, and shower. New plumbing, new vinyl siding and windows. Two enclosed porches, new entry doors. Basement with laundry area. Large lot close to schools, churches, and shopping. \$61,000. CS-401



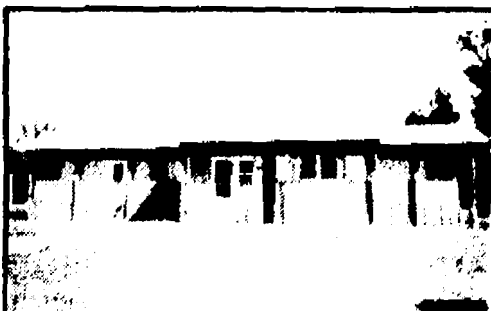
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LARGE WOODED LOT - Near state land, snowmobile trails, and the river. 22x28 garage. Owner financing. Price reduced to \$15,800. (JW-59)



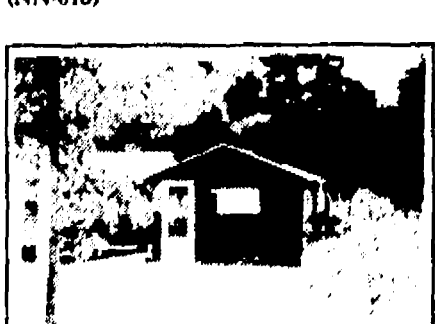
THIS LAKE MARGARETTE ACCESS HOME has recently been remodeled, three bedrooms, ceramic countertops, custom-built cabinets, new carpeting, large covered deck, carpet. \$39,500. (NN-618)



COZY CABIN ON FIVE ACRES - Blacktop road. Close to AuSable River, state land and snowmobile trails. Two bedroom, modern cabin, mostly furnished. \$28,900. (BK-91)



1,732 SQUARE FEET - Three bedrooms, 24x28 living-dining room, 16x24 master bedroom, fireplace, vinyl siding, storage building, 30x40 pole barn on 10 acres. \$65,800. (MC-491)



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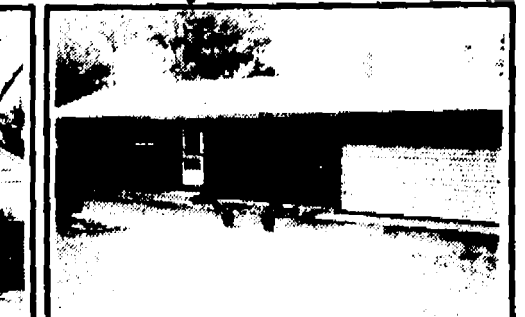
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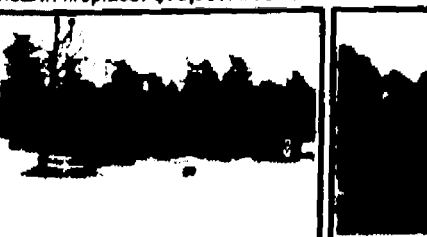
AuSable River Frontage

This redwood log house is situated on 1.5 acres with 200' of frontage on the AuSable River. Home has a paved driveway and a large front deck for viewing the river. The partially finished walkout basement makes this home large enough to accommodate a big family. \$138,900. #3788



City of Grayling

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BUILDING LOT near Roscommon. \$4,500. #165

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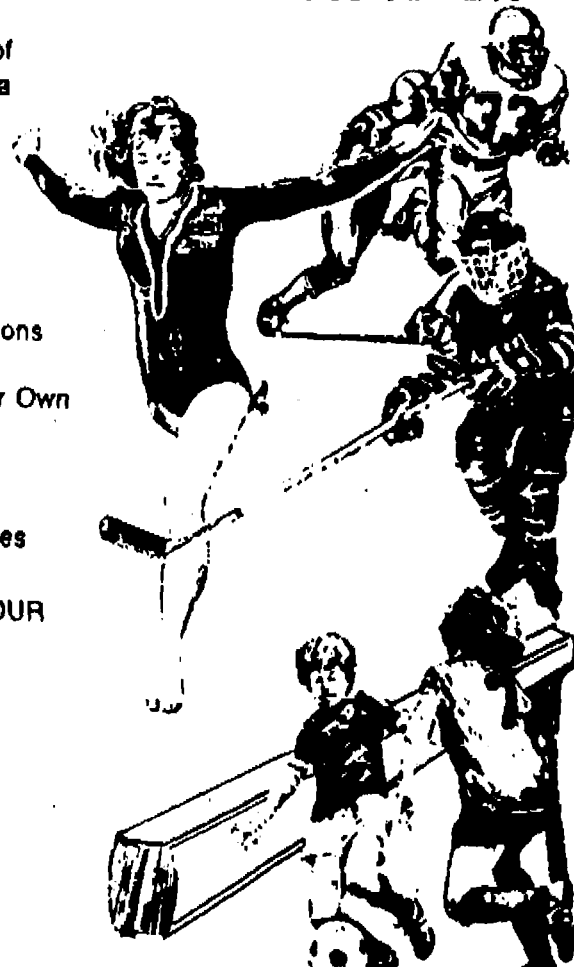
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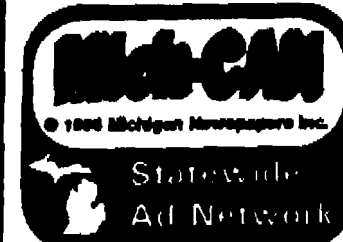
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